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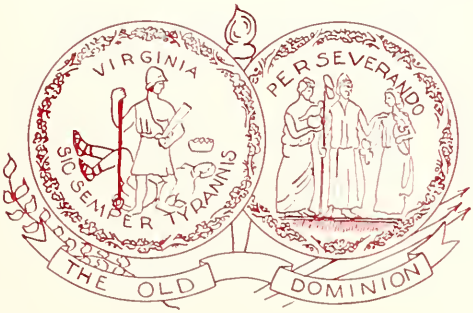
1948

THE BATTLEFIELD

A *Presentment*

of the DAYS *and* EVENTS *concerning the* SCHOLASTIC YEAR *at* MARY WASHINGTON COLLEGE *with certain highlights of* STUDENT LIFE *and* INTERESTS *depicted for your enjoyment in* PROSE *and* PICTURES



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1948

DEDICATED

To the Chancellor of Mary Washington College
of the UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

THE HONORABLE COLGATE W. DARDEN, JR.

President of the University of Virginia

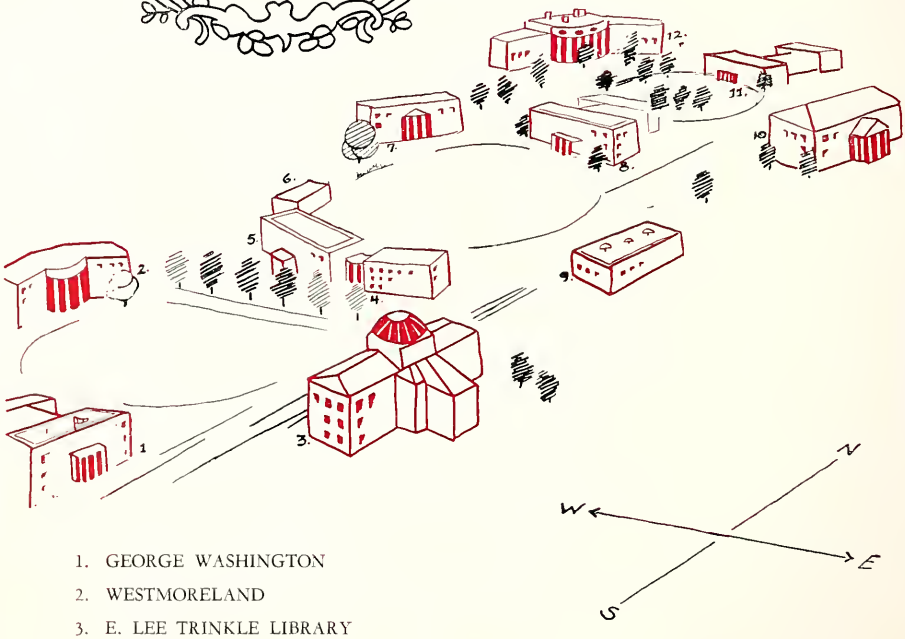
HOSE SERVICES to his native state as Member of the General Assembly, as Congressman, and as Governor have been generous and distinguished;

WHOSE long-standing interest in education was instrumental in bringing about the affiliation of this College with the University of Virginia;

WHOSE broad background and whose vision of the opportunities and obligations of higher education promise even greater contributions by the University to the Commonwealth; and

WHOSE high purpose, sincerity, and warm personality have won the admiration and loyalty of us all.

Map of
Mary Washington College
Showing the location of the various scenes of our year's activities



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11. WILLARD
12. SEACOBECK

A PREFACE

IN THE BATTLEFIELD OF 1948 we have attempted to compile a book which departs slightly from the precedent of former years. Our emphasis has been mainly upon the interests and activities of the students themselves, and through this we hope we have presented a comprehensive picture of life at Mary Washington College.

Group pictures of the faculty, a new Beauty Section and an enlarged section devoted to informal Student Life have helped us to accomplish our main goal. The latter section, with its behind-the-scene shots of student activities, is a vivid reminder of big and small events in the year that has passed.

We sincerely hope that in THE BATTLEFIELD OF 1948 we have given the student a full and satisfying record of her days at Mary Washington.

A CATALOGUE
of the Books in this Volume

BOOK I

In which is set down for your future reference group and individual pictures of the ADMINISTRATION AND FACULTY

BOOK II

Wherein will be found pictures of each of the four CLASSES and the class officers, along with their histories

BOOK III

In which is presented a description of various ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES in addition to both formal and casual shots of the members

BOOK IV

Being a synopsis of frivolities and idiosyncrasies of STUDENT LIFE at Mary Washington

BOOK V

Wherein may be found a FEATURE SECTION, the girls chosen by a noted connoisseur of beauty

BOOK VI

In which is presented our ADVERTISERS

VIRGINIA HALL

GEORGE WASHINGTON HALL

CHANDLER HALL

SEACOBECK HALL

WESTMORELAND HALL

A TREE SHADOWED WALK

E. LEE TRINKLE LIBRARY

ADMINISTRATION AND FACULTY

DR. MORGAN LAFAYETTE COMBS

President of Mary Washington College
of the
University of Virginia

President Darden of the University of Virginia and President Combs

Dr. Alvey advises a troubled senior

DR. EDWARD ALVEY, JR.

Dean of Mary Washington College
of the
University of Virginia

MRS. CHARLES LAKE BUSHNELL

Dean of Women

Miniatures highhandedly take over a sector in the office and convert the official atmosphere into the unofficial

ADMINISTRATION

The administrative body of a college directs the machinery of American education. This division of Mary Washington College, though centered in the offices lining the corridors of George Washington, extends its influence over the whole of the campus and even to the various sections of the states from which its students come.

Behind the staff itself, the responsibility of administration rests with the rarely-seen Board of Visitors. Yet the policy on such college matters as curriculum, buildings, faculty and staff generally is left in the hands of the President. The Dean acts, above all else, as the academic arbiter of the school, working in conjunction with heads of the various departments.

Prospective students are considered by the Director of Admissions, who examines their qualifications for meeting the requirements of the college. The Registrar not only is responsible for the keeping of all records, but also provides information about schedules and academic standing. The Treasurer handles all college financial matters and heads the student bank.

The general morale of the entire student body is dependent upon the Dean of Women, who supervises the social life of the campus and schedules the calendar of events. The Office of Student Personnel is a general clearing house for student problems and adjustments. Further, the office acts as a vocational guide for Seniors, and arranges interviews with prospective employers. Finally, the Office of Public Relations publicizes the activities and achievements of the college.

LOUIS C. GUENTHER, *Registrar*
To keep the records straight . . .

EDGAR E. WOODWARD, *Treasurer*
To produce order from the chaos of dollar signs

ADMINISTRATION

MARGARET SWANDER
Director of Student Personnel and Superintendent of Off-campus Students

"INFORMATION PLEASE"—*She counsels bewildered Freshmen and guides future graduates*

DR. A. ALDO CHARLES, *Director of Admissions*
Through his office pass the prospective freshmen

REYNOLD H. BROOKS, *Director of Public Relations*
He puts M.W.C.'s best foot forward

Harold E. Masengill, Jr., Dr. Edward Alvey, Jr.
Dr. E. Boyd Graves

PHILOSOPHY

PSYCHOLOGY

Dr. Eileen K. Dodd Dr. Michael Erdelyi Mary Annette Klinesmith Dr. Charles K. Martin, Jr.

FACULTY

MATHEMATICS

Dr. Hobart C. Carter Dr. Charles H. Frick

ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Dr. A. Aldo Charles John Kenneth Roach Dr. Myrick H. Sublette Dr. James H. Dodd Fred E. Miller Dr. Paul Haens

Dr. Robert L. Hilldrup Dr. Carrol H. Quenzel
Oscar H. Darter Dr. Almont Lindsey

HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

Dr. Myrick H. Sublette Dr. Henrietta Krone
Dr. Rollin H. Tanner Philip J. Allen
Absent were Mrs. Frances Mooney and Dr. Warren G. Keith

FACULTY

LIBRARY SCIENCE

Mrs. Ruth Seawright Wade
Dr. Carrol H. Quenzel
John W. Dudley
Arthur E. Whitenack

DIETETICS AND HOME ECONOMICS

Dr. Alice L. Edwards

DRAMATIC ARTS AND SPEECH

Jack W. Warfield Mrs. Mildred Sollenberger

FACULTY

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Walter B. Kelly Jeanne N. Addison
Dr. George E. Shankle Dr. James H. Croushore

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Dr. Elizabeth W. Baker
Julia Ellan Dietrich
Dr. Reginald W. Whidden
Dr. William Wayne Griffith
Dr. Arthur E. Vogelback

C. Clay Adams
Dr. Vladimer Brenner
Mrs. Mildred M. Bolling
Dr. H. Logan Cobb
Dr. Louis J. Cabrera
Dr. James F. Marmile

FACULTY

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Dr. Milton H. Stansbury
Dr. Josiah H. Combs
Dr. Herbert E. Ketcham
Dr. Clifton B. McIntosh
Dr. Susanne C. Engelman

Hubert C. Shull
Dr. Earl G. Insley
Dr. Roy S. Cook
Robert Lurie
Helen Houser Schultz

FACULTY

SCIENCE DEPARTMENTS

Dr. Alan Stanley Pierce
Dr. Robert W. Pyle
Dr. Zoe C. Black
Dr. William A. Castle

Absent was Dr. Hugo Iltis

EDUCATION

Dr. E. Boyd Graves

Dr. Edward Alvey, Jr.

Dr. Charles K. Martin, Jr.

PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION

Mrs. Claudia M. Read Margaret Lumpkin Margery E. Arnold Mildred P. Stewart
Ruth Leonard Virginia Harrison Mrs. Virginia B. Larson William Russell Walther

FACULTY

MUSIC

Marion Chauncey

Eva Taylor Eppes

Ronald Faulkner

Levin Houston, III

Dr. Herman Reichenbach

ART

Dr. Matila Ghyka Dorothy Duggan Emil R. Schnellock
Gaetano Cecere Julien Binford

DINING HALL

Sara Grandy Taylor

Mrs. Dalia L. Ruff

Mrs. Earl Miller

Catherine Turner

COLLEGE SHOPPE

Mrs. Mattie Lou Sholes

Mrs. Mae F. Dacus

Mrs. T. J. Honaker

T. J. Honaker

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

EUGENE CURTIS
Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds

INFIRMARY

Elizabeth Trible
Mrs. Josephine R. Sublette
Dr. Nancy S. Whitticar
Rawie Thomas

HOSTESSES

And who may these fine ladies be? Such a question can arise only in the mind of one not familiar with Mary Washington, for upon turning this page, all students will immediately recognize the faces of our dormitory director and hostesses. Such an integral part of our college life can hardly be found on campus.

Many students never realize the difficulties and responsibilities of a house mother, simply because, in a quiet, capable fashion, each carries out her duties to perfection. She is on call day and night to administer to the needs of students in case of sickness or emergency. Countless times in every day does she attend to matters which make dormitory life smoother for everyone. We shall always remember the indispensability of our hostesses—the vital part they played in our days at Mary Washington.

Mrs. Cordie E. Miller
Mrs. James C. Love
Mrs. Pearl H. Berry
Mrs. Rosalie Hill
Mrs. Thelma F. Read
Mrs. Lefa Faulkner

CLASSES

Saunier, Dyer, Gregg, Dr. Whidden, Thomas, Holland

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President . . . . . Lois Saunier

Vice-President . . . . . Ellen Demott Dyer

Treasurer . . . . . Ann Nicholson Gregg

Secretary . . . . . Mary Garland Holland

Historian . . . . . Barbara Anne Thomas

Sponsor . . . . . Dr. Reginald W. Whidden

SENIOR CLASS

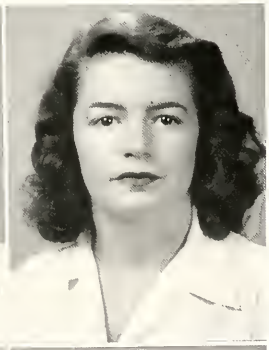
ALLENE LOUISA ACTON
Portsmouth, Virginia
Art

VIVIAN MARIE ADAMS
Red Oak, Virginia
Chemistry

GENEVIEVE HARRISON ALFRIEND
Charles Town, West Virginia
Spanish

FRANCES ELLEN ALVEY
Fredericksburg, Virginia
French

CHARLOTTE JANE ANDERSON
Man, West Virginia
Home Economics



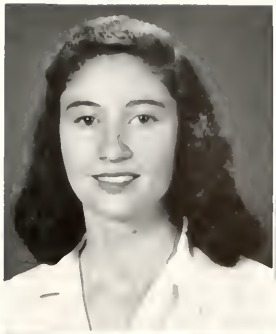
BARBARA VIRGINIA ARMACOST
Mt. Rainier, Maryland
Economics

SARAH MARGARET ARMSTRONG
Leesburg, Florida
Commerce

JUNE ELIZABETH ATHEY
Norfolk, Virginia
Social Science

CLASS OF '48

LELAND THEODORA BAILEY
Buckroe Beach, Virginia
Piano (Applied Music)



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Halifax, Virginia
History

ANNE EVELYN BARNES
Norfolk, Virginia
Elementary Education

ANN BRANNAN BARTHOLOMEW
Richmond, Virginia
Physical Education

JUNE OLIVE BATTON
Fredericksburg, Virginia
Physical Education

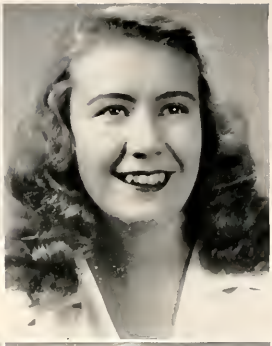
ESTELLE MARJORIE BATTY
Norfolk, Virginia
Elementary Education

ALICE MILES BAUMGARDNER
Arlington, Virginia
Psychology and Philosophy

PATRICIA IVES BAXTER
Montverde, Florida
Commerce

SENIOR CLASS

FRANCES PRATT BELMAN
Fredericksburg, Virginia
Elementary Education



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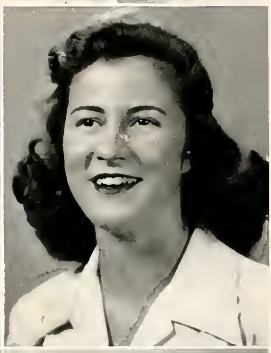
Gloucester, Virginia
English



MARY ELIZABETH BONDURANT
Rice, Virginia
History

BETTY LOUISE BOWLES
Sandidges, Virginia
French

ELEANOR BRACKETT
Newton, Massachusetts
English

EVA LUCILLE BRADSHAW
Messick, Virginia
Elementary Education

CLAIRE HELEN BRAUN
Irvington, New Jersey
Art

MARGARET ELIZABETH BRAXTON
Washington, D.C.
Social Science

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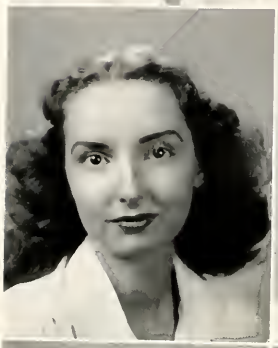
ELIZABETH ANN BULLIS
OCEANA, VIRGINIA
Commerce

BETTY JANE BURTON
CHINCOTEAGUE, VIRGINIA
Art



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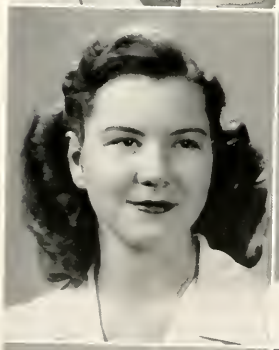
CHRISTIE, VIRGINIA
English

PHYLLIS FLESHER CAMPBELL
FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA
Social Science



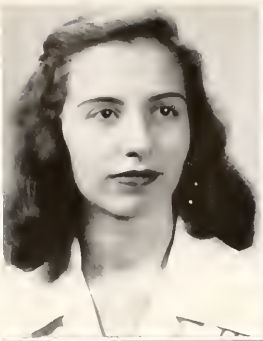
WINIFRED WALKER CANADA
ROANOKE, VIRGINIA
Science

JEAN FRANCES CARDWELL
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA
Spanish

PHYLLIS ANN CASSELL
BISHOP, VIRGINIA
History

ALICE LOUISE CASSRIEL
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
Dramatic Arts and Speech

SENIOR CLASS



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Richmond, Virginia
Psychology and Philosophy

JEAN ELIZABETH CHESLEY
Fairfax, Virginia
English

BARBARA LEE CHISHOLM
Fairfax, Virginia
English

ETHEL RECTOR CHRISMAN
Richmond, Virginia
Spanish

JANE MARIE CLATTERBUCK
Washington, D.C.
Elementary Education

MAE FERN COLDREN
Sinking Spring, Pennsylvania
German

CAROLYN IRENE COOK
Norfolk, Virginia
Social Science

NANCY LEE COOLEY
Round Hill, Virginia
Business Administration

CLASS OF '48

JANE LINDON CORNWELL
LANCASTER, VIRGINIA
History

BETTE BELLE COX
MORRISVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA
Physical Education

CONSTANCE HEPBURN CURTIS
CHESTER, VIRGINIA
Psychology

BARBARA JUNE D'ARMOND
HARRIMAN, TENNESSEE
Physical Education

NANCY ELIZABETH DAWLEY
PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY
Psychology

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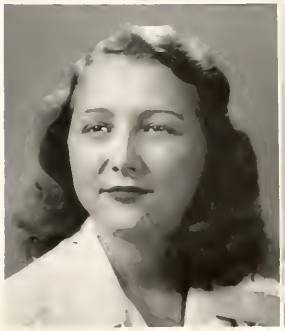
SAVANNAH, GEORGIA
Sociology



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WHITE STONE, VIRGINIA
Psychology

SENIOR CLASS

ALICE LOUISE DURHAM
Middletown, New York
Dietetics

FLORENCE ARLENE DUTCHER
Millersville, Pennsylvania
Science

MARTHA PAGE DuVAL
Richmond, Virginia
English

ELLEN DeMOTT DYER
Danville, Virginia
Mathematics

JUSTINE ROSENA EDWARDS
Gloucester, Virginia
Dramatic Arts

JEAN DORRIS EISENHAURE
North Reading, Massachusetts
Psychology

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Mathematics

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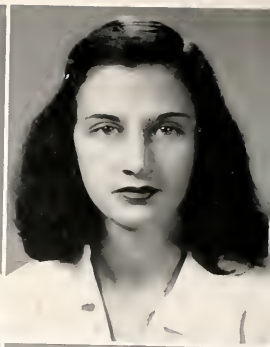
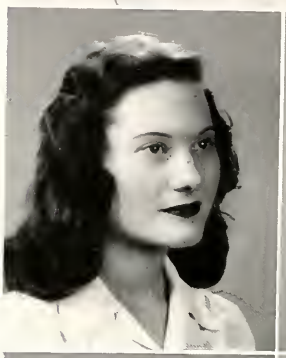
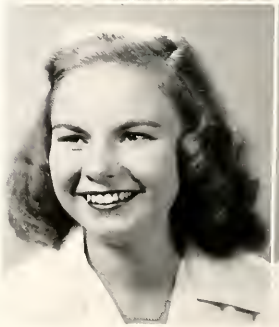
Psychology



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HUGUENOT, STATEN ISLAND, NEW YORK
Science

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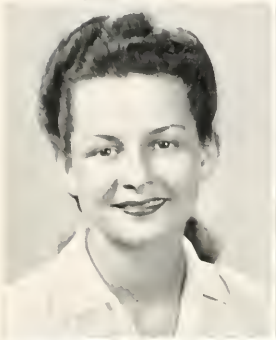
WASHINGTON, D.C.
English



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ANCON, CANAL ZONE
Business Administration

GRACE LAURA FIRSCHING
JAMAICA, NEW YORK
Music

CAROL JANET FITTIN
DUNELLEN, NEW JERSEY
Physical Education

REBECCA EWAN FRISTOE
BENTONVILLE, VIRGINIA
Psychology

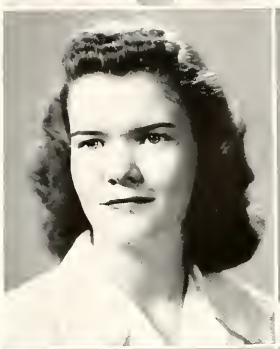
VIVIAN MAE FULTON
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA
Latin

NEVILLE LAWSON GIBSON
FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA
French

SENIOR CLASS

YANINA GIERA
West Springfield, Massachusetts
Biology

FRANCES ANNE GILL
Richmond, Virginia
English, Psychology and Philosophy



RUTH BLAKE GILMER
Richmond, Virginia
Mathematics

KATHRYN ANNE GLAZIER
Petersburg, Virginia
Science

HELEN JOAN GOODE
Roanoke, Virginia
English and Psychology

BILLIE GENE GOODSON
Newport News, Virginia
Science

HATTIE BRUCE GRAHAM
Farmville, Virginia
Spanish

GLENNA GRAVES
Falmouth, Virginia
Elementary Education

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ANN NICHOLSON GREGG
Lawrenceville, Virginia
Economics and Business Administration

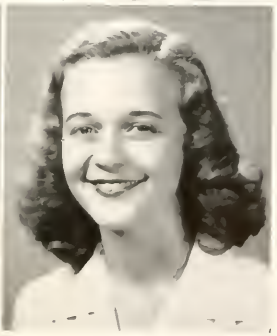
ANNIE LORRAINE GRIFFIN
Jamesville, North Carolina
Science

ELIZABETH ASHBY GRIFFIN
Culpeper, Virginia
Mathematics

REBECCA CASH GRIGG
Danville, Virginia
English and Dramatics

ANGELA LEE GRIZZARD
Emporia, Virginia
English

AUDREY TAYLOR HAINES
Catskill, New York
Psychology



IRENE ISABELLE HAISLIP
Fredericksburg, Virginia
Dietetics

MURIEL HARMON
Newberry, South Carolina
Music

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English

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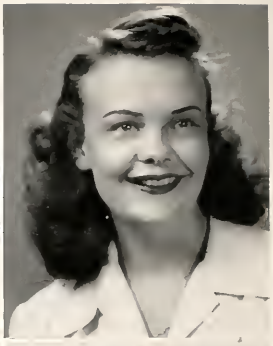

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Blackstone, Virginia
History

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Warfield, Virginia
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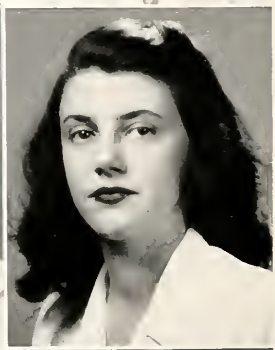

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Music and English

MARY GARLAND HOLLAND
Bedford, Virginia
Commerce

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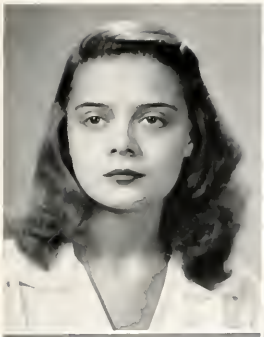

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PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA
Biology

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NANJEMOY, MARYLAND
Dietetics

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ELWOOD, INDIANA
Spanish

BARBARA ANN HOUGH
WEST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
Science

NANCY JANE HOWARD
PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA
Psychology

BARBARA CAROL HUDSON
LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA
Social Science

MARRILYN LEE JAMISON
MILFORD, DELAWARE
Psychology and Philosophy

MARIAN ROSE JANSKI
JARRATT, VIRGINIA
History

SENIOR CLASS

EVELINE JENNELLE JOHNSON
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Ashland, Virginia
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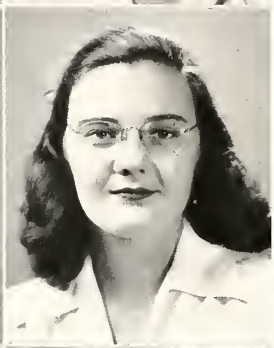

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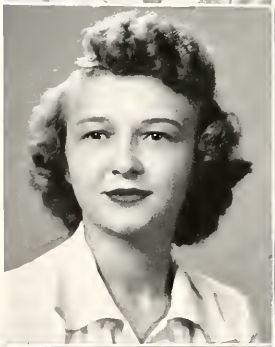
Physical Education



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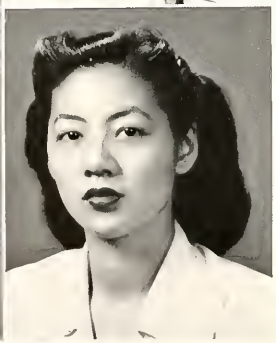

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New York, New York
Science and Mathematics

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Elkton, Virginia
Science

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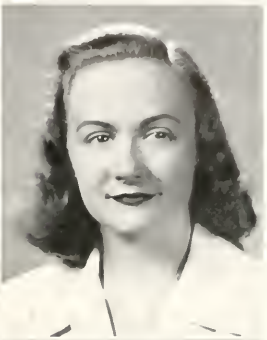

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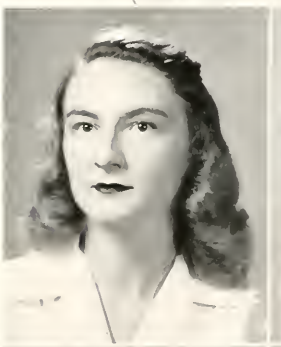

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Syosset, New York
English

RUTH ANNE LAWLESS
Huntington, West Virginia
Music

NANCY ANN LEARY
Arlington, Virginia
Physical Education

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HELEN PEYTON LEWIS
Fredericksburg, Virginia
Russian

MARY CAUDILL LEWIS
Remington, Virginia
Chemistry

GURDINE MARIE LINK
Danville, Virginia
English

LUCY ANN LOMBARDI
Barrington, Rhode Island
Psychology

HELEN VINCENT LOWE
Delaware City, Delaware
Commerce

ALTA FOSTER LOWRY
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Social Science

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Dramatic Arts and Speech

EMILY FENIMORE LYNCH
Davisville, Pennsylvania
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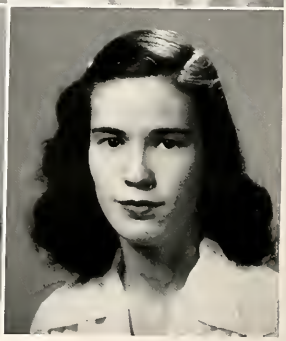

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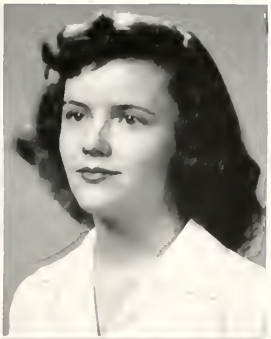

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Science

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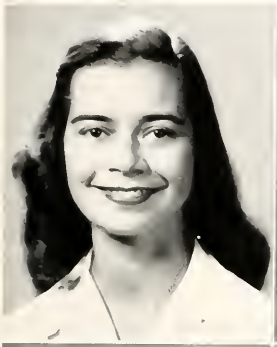

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA
Science

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CULPEPER, VIRGINIA
English

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STEVENSBURG, VIRGINIA
Physical Education

JEAN FISKE MacLEAN
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA
Social Science

ARLENE PATRICIA MAGUIRE
METHUEN, MASSACHUSETTS
Psychology and English

JANE ELIZABETH MARSHALL
FALLS CHURCH, VIRGINIA
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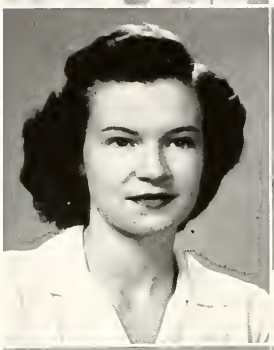
Music

DONNA PATRICIA MATHEWS
Cumberland, Maryland
History



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Fairfax, Virginia
English

BETTY JEAN MEADE
Grundy, Virginia
English

MARIAN ROSE MESSERSMITH
Salem, Ohio
Dietetics

BETTEJANE LaRUE MILLER
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
Science

LOUISA DeWITT MILLER
Romney, West Virginia
English

MARY ANN MILLER
Clinton, Maryland
History

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MARY SUE MILLER
Coalwood, West Virginia
Mathematics

ROBERT ALEXANDER MILLER
Widewater, Virginia
Zoology

MARY NORVELL MILLNER
Danville, Virginia
History

DORIS ELLEN MINGIN
Medford Lakes, New Jersey
Social Science

ANN WAYNE MINOR
Richmond, Virginia
French

THELMA LORRAINE MOCK
Hamilton, Virginia
History and Spanish

MARY JOHN MOORE
Lynchburg, Virginia
Elementary Education

BLANCHE EVELYN MORGAN
Norfolk, Virginia
Psychology

SENIOR CLASS

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Physical Education

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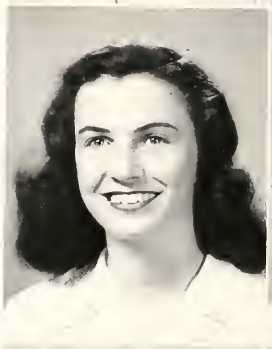
English



MARJORIE BURWELL MURRAY
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English and Latin

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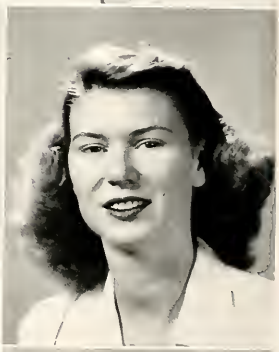
Kent, Connecticut
Physical Education

BARBARA ANN NESTLER
Tenafly, New Jersey
Art



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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
English

PATRICIA MARGARET NUSSEY
Brooklyn, New York
Dramatics

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FAIRFIELD, CONNECTICUT
French

ROSEMARY ELLEN O'NEIL
BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK
Science

ANNE JEANETTE PADGETT
BIG ISLAND, VIRGINIA
Chemistry

JANE SNOW PALMER
SHARON, MASSACHUSETTS
Mathematics

FRANCES FISHER PARKER
DANVILLE, VIRGINIA
History

LAVERNE POWELL
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA
Social Science

JACQUELYN VIRGINIA QUILLAN
KILMARNOCK, VIRGINIA
Spanish

AMELIA PEARL QUILLEN
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Home Economics

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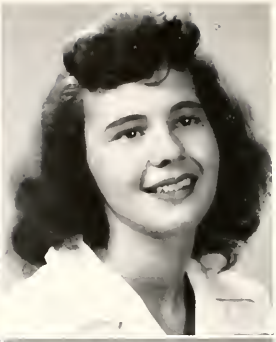
TENNEVA GENE QUILLEN
SLANT, VIRGINIA
Science



CATHERINE HAND QUINTARD
FINE CREEK MILLS, VIRGINIA
English

BETTY JANE RAMEY
WOODSTOCK, VIRGINIA
Science

MILDRED McCORKELL REED
SEAVIEW, VIRGINIA
Elementary Education

JEANNE FLORENCE REIFSNYDER
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT
English

VIRGINIA ELIZABETH ROBERTSON
DANVILLE, VIRGINIA
Psychology and Philosophy

MARY ANN ROSS
BROAD RUN, VIRGINIA
English

DOROTHY TOWLES ROWE
FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA
History

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GENE ELLINGTON ROWLETT
Richmond, Virginia
Psychology

MABEL LEVERING ROYAR
Norfolk, Virginia
Physical Education

SALLY SAVILLE RUTMAN
Greenwich, Connecticut
English

JANET BARBARA RYDER
Rockville Centre, New York
Social Science

NANCY LOUISE SALISBURY
Morrisville, Pennsylvania
School Music

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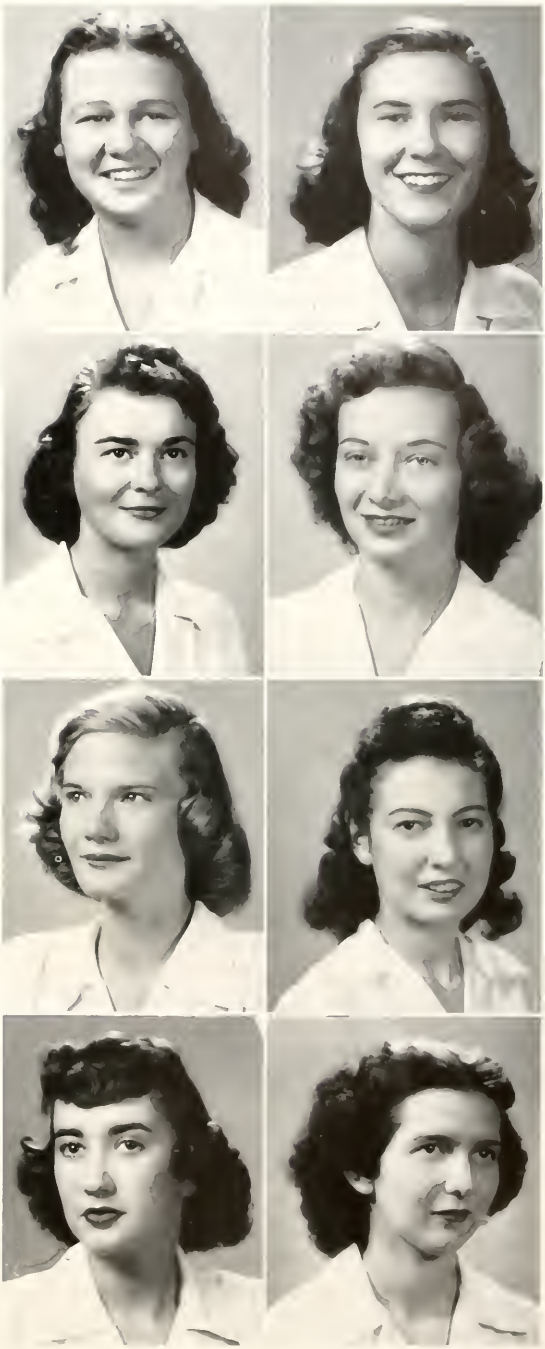

SENIOR CLASS

JO ANN SCHUMACHER
Passaic, New Jersey
Chemistry

ANN MATE SCOTT
Yonkers, New York
English

MARJORIE MAXINE SELVAGE
Amherst, Virginia
English

POLLY SHARP
Oil City, Pennsylvania
Physical Education

SYLVIA LANE SHEAKS
New Market, Virginia
English

ETHEL MARGARITA SHERERTZ
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Psychology

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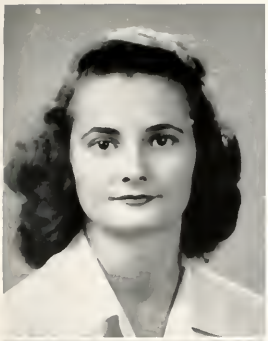

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Rowland, North Carolina
Sociology

CHARLOTTE DEAN SMITH
Portsmouth, Virginia
History

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History

BETTY GENE SPARKS
Katonah, New York
English

VIRGINIA ELISE SPICKARD
Baltimore, Maryland
Art

ALICE JOYCE SPRINKLE
Gadsden, Alabama
Health and Physical Education

CHARLOTTE BYRD STONE
Onancock, Virginia
Spanish

ELIZABETH BANE STRADER
Richmond, Virginia
Psychology

SENIOR CLASS

MARY LOUISE SULLIVAN
Richmond, Virginia
Science

JANE MILTON SUMPTER
Roanoke, Virginia
History

VALENCIA MAE SUNDAY
York, Pennsylvania
Home Economics

EVELYN LEE SWEET
Cedar Knolls, New Jersey
English

EMILLIE JANE TAYLOR
Richlands, Virginia
English

ROBERTA FIELD TERREL
Boonton, New Jersey
Art

JEAN PARKE TERRY
Richmond, Virginia
Science

ANNE MARIE THOMAS
Portsmouth, Virginia
Music

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BARBARA ANNE THOMAS
Cape Charles, Virginia
English

MARGARET WEBB THOMPSON
Louisville, Kentucky
English

BETTY FRANCES THORNTON
Roanoke, Virginia
Dramatics and English

BETTY DRAKE TROUT
Martinsburg, West Virginia
Psychology

SALLY-LOU TROW
Arlington, Virginia
Psychology

PEGGY SUE TUCK
Richmond, Virginia
Psychology and English

DOROTHEA LITTLE VANDERSLICE
Arlington, Virginia
English

MARTHA ANNETTE WARRINER
Lawrenceville, Virginia
Commerce

SENIOR CLASS

GENE ACREE WATKINS
Lottsburg, Virginia
Music

MARY BLANCHE WEBB
Norfolk, Virginia
Mathematics

RAE WELCH
Fredericksburg, Virginia
Dramatic Art

ROSEMARY VIRGINIA WESTERMAN
Clifton Forge, Virginia
Social Science

GERALDINE DAWSON WHITE
Charlottesville, Virginia
History and English

LINA ISABEL WHITE
Lorton, Virginia
Dietetics

MARY FELICIA WHITE
Springfield, Virginia
Music

MIRIAM MARJORIE WHITLEY
Alexandria, Virginia
Elementary Education

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HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND
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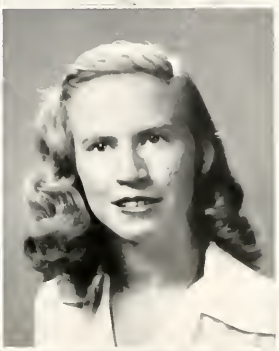

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MASSAPEQUA, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK
English

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CHILHOWIE, VIRGINIA
Home Economics

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ALTOONA, PENNSYLVANIA
English

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KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE
Art

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RICHMOND, VIRGINIA
English and Russian

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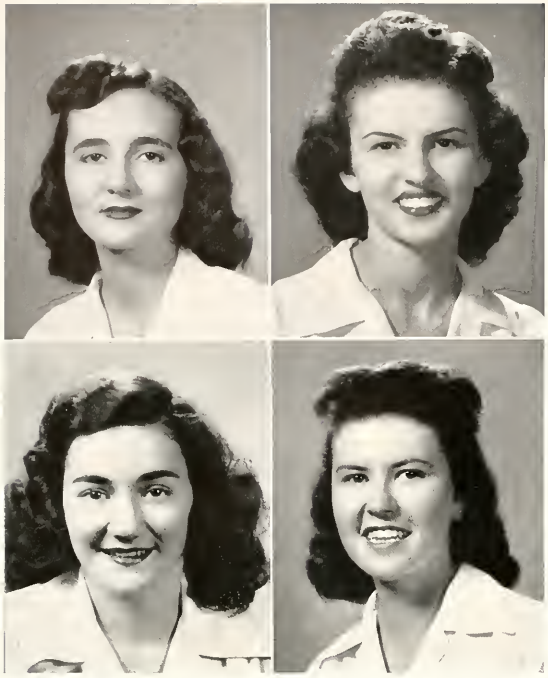

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Chemistry

LAURA SPENCER WRIGHT
MCCOLL, SOUTH CAROLINA
English

RUBY MAE YORK
CHASE CITY, VIRGINIA
History

ELIZABETH JANE YOWELL
PEOLA MILLS, VIRGINIA
Dietetics

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

"In the mountains of truth, you never climb in vain. Either you already reach a higher point today or you exercise your strength in order to climb higher tomorrow."

— NIETZSCHE

As the Class of '48 sees its college years end, it is not without regret that it prepares to be welcomed (as the President of Harvard says to the Senior class every graduation day) into the company of "educated" gentlewomen.

The ascent to this climax of our college years has been arduous and long, but filled with pleasures and many rich experiences. To mention them all would be impossible; to list a few is to subordinate perhaps the most important of all. The close association with our professors and the accumulation of knowledge we have gained from them; the contacts with our friends and fellow classmates; the school spirit of Devil-Goat Days, basketball games, song contests, and Loyalty Nights; the pride we feel when we sing our alma mater—these have made the past four years the most memorable of our life. Remembering is the privilege of a Senior, and as we look at the familiar walks, the classrooms, and the dormitories where not so long ago we lived as underclassmen, we recall with something of nostalgia the deep-rooted memories of our years.

Under the leadership and guidance of Betty Ann Smith, class president, and Miss Turman, sponsor, we organized our Freshman class. Sophomore year Sarah Armstrong was president and Dr. Pyle, sponsor. Lois Saunier and Dr. Whidden, class president and sponsor, respectively, served the Junior class and were re-elected our Senior year.

Our benefits—always one of the most representative incidents of our college year—have had the enthusiastic support of every class member. "Peeping Backwards," the initial effort toward the '48's college shows, gave M. W. C. a song whose catchy tune and lyrics made it popular with all classes. "Fantastic Takeoff," Sophomore year, added new quips and songs to the repertoire of the college. This was followed by the traditional beauty contest, "The Caliph's Quest." The Senior benefit, "State of Reunion," for which the prize comics of the Class of '48 had long been waiting, was a howl of revived "Joe Millers" and sparkling ad-libbing.

From the olive-drab war years to the brighter years of peace, we have come to that day which marks the beginning of a new phase of our life. The scroll of parchment in our hand is our ticket to tomorrow—the ensignia of four years of endeavor and many more of planning. Not the parchment itself but what it represents is our standard. It is the reward for our climb up the mountain of truth; therefore, in truth, we have not climbed in vain.

And so we close our exciting, never monotonous story. An adventure tale, a romance, a melodrama—all has been unfolded in this novel. There is a sequel, too, perhaps even more magnificent, which still remains to be written.

Watson, Parker, Dr. Martin, Wilson, Haislip

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President . . . . . BARBARA HAISLIP

Vice-President . . . BARBARA LOUISE WATSON

Treasurer . . . . . BETTY HAYES PARKER

Secretary . . . . . JOSEPHINE WILSON

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Jean Marie Achenbach

Eunice Evans Allen

Willie Margaret Andrews

Florence Vivian Archibald

Mary Jane Armsworthy

Harrierr Lavinia Ash

Serena Ashburn

Mary Lou Bailey

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Shirley Ann Barker

Florence Elizabeth Barnes

Charlotte Elaine Baylis

Anna Lou Beaton

Barbara Elaine Bennett

Susan Condit Bettcher

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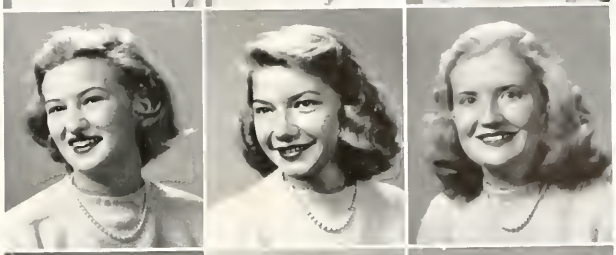

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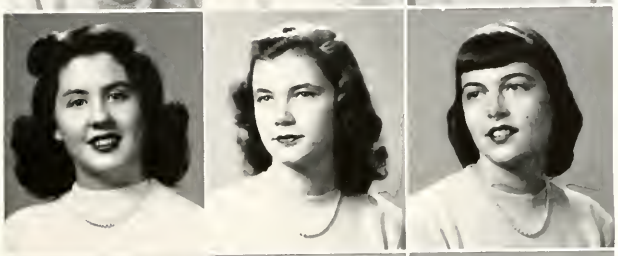

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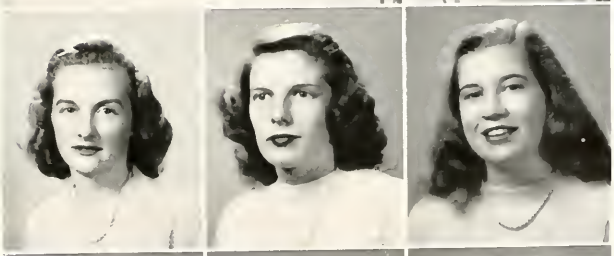
Elizabeth Jean Bunting

Jean Elizabeth Butler

Anne Harvey Byrd



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Kathryn Ann Carter

Mary Josephine Cleary

Ruth Lucille Clift

Martha Coleman

Virginia Ilene Colwell

Corinne Alexandra Conley

Shirley Elinor Conn

Lee Cooper

Ruth Lois Cotter

Mary Gray Craig

Sally Will Crawford

Irene Creasy

Marguerite Darling Cumming

Jean Cyphers

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Jo Anne Loretta Davis

June Nobelle Davis

Nancy Huyette Davis

Garnette Marie Dawson

Dorothy Jane Desmond

Claire Pauline Doiron

Mary Ellen Donahoe

Genevieve Lee Downer

Eleanor Josephine Drury

Anna Peacock Dulany

Joan Duncan

Jane Dunkley

Christine Dunnavant

Sarah Jane Eanes

Norma Albright Edwards

Margaret Louise Elliott

Frances Ann Ellis

Mary Elwang

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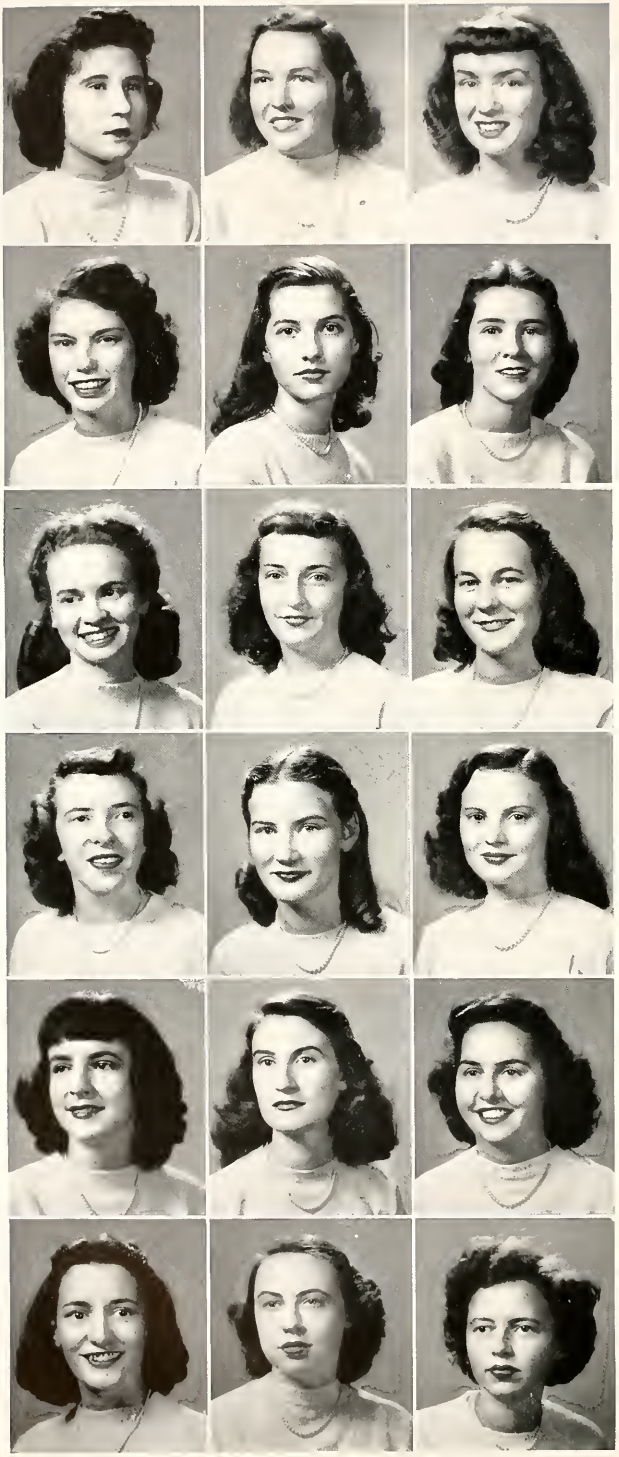

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Martha Laine Garner

Betty Winston Gilmer

Iris Godfrey

Mary Ann Godsey

Elizabeth Spotswood Goodloe

Barbara Fay Green

Margaret Lee Greene

Helen Byrd Gresham

JUNIORS

Elizabeth Ann Griffith

Anne Grove

Ann Louise Guillory

Laura Beville Hailey

Barbara Haislip

Janie Clyde Hale

Leona Hall

Joyce Hamilton

Dora Aline Harper

Evelyn Harris

Sarah Kathryn Hayter

Edna Heenan

Betty Bond Heller

Frances Elizabeth Hern

Jane Herring

Helen Jane Hervey

Barbara Watkins Hines

Margaret Norfleet Hines

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Mary Elizabeth Hoffman

Frances Houston

Joan Howard

Ann Quinton Hozier

Beverly Hungerford

Barbara Huntsberger

Ann Adams Jackson

Jane Jarvis Jackson

Mary Jean Jarrett

Muriel May Jarrett

Gene Parke Jones

Hilda Louise Jones

Patsy Anne Jones

Virginia Clyde Jones

Charlotte Scott Kalil

Marian Keplinger

Norma Ann Kinsel

Helen Harvey Kirkwood

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Jane Lorene Kirschner

Elizabeth Ann Koontz

Eloise Bennett Knox

Elizabeth Wight Kyle

Etholene Anne Law

Jacqueline Bailey Leonard

Phyllis Joan Link

Lenola Virginia Littlegreen

Catherine Christian Long

Ann Watson Luther

Virginia Anne Lynch

Rebecca Jane McCall

Anne McCaskill

Jacquelyn McConnell

Ann Kathryn McElrath

Don Fuqua McElrath

Anna Frances McGlothlin

Patsy Elizabeth McKee

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Ruth Louise McNeil

Jacqueline Gay McSwain

Ruth Anne McWhorter

Margaret Ann Madden

Frances Ann Malone

Sara Margaret Mann

Margaret Lynn Markwood

Mary Hatton Mason

Dorothi Matheney

Ann Mathews

Frances Arnold Mattox

Anne Leigh Maxey

Katherine Mayo

Virginia Merrill

Ann Michael

Martha-Lou Moeschler

Mary Lou Morgan

Megan Wanda Ruth Morris

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Nancy Lou Morris

Jean Lamkin Murphy

Barbara Ellen Myers

Betty Griggs Nash

Gladys Ann Neese

Catherine Newton

Doris Jean Norman

Dolores Patricia O'Brien

Betty Hayes Parker

Ann Holman Patty

Helen Marie Payne

Elizabeth Phelps

Betty Ann Phillips

Norma Jean Phillips

Ellen Russell Pitman

Norah Pitts

Elinor Jean Platt

Lucille Pope

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Mary Jacqueline Porter

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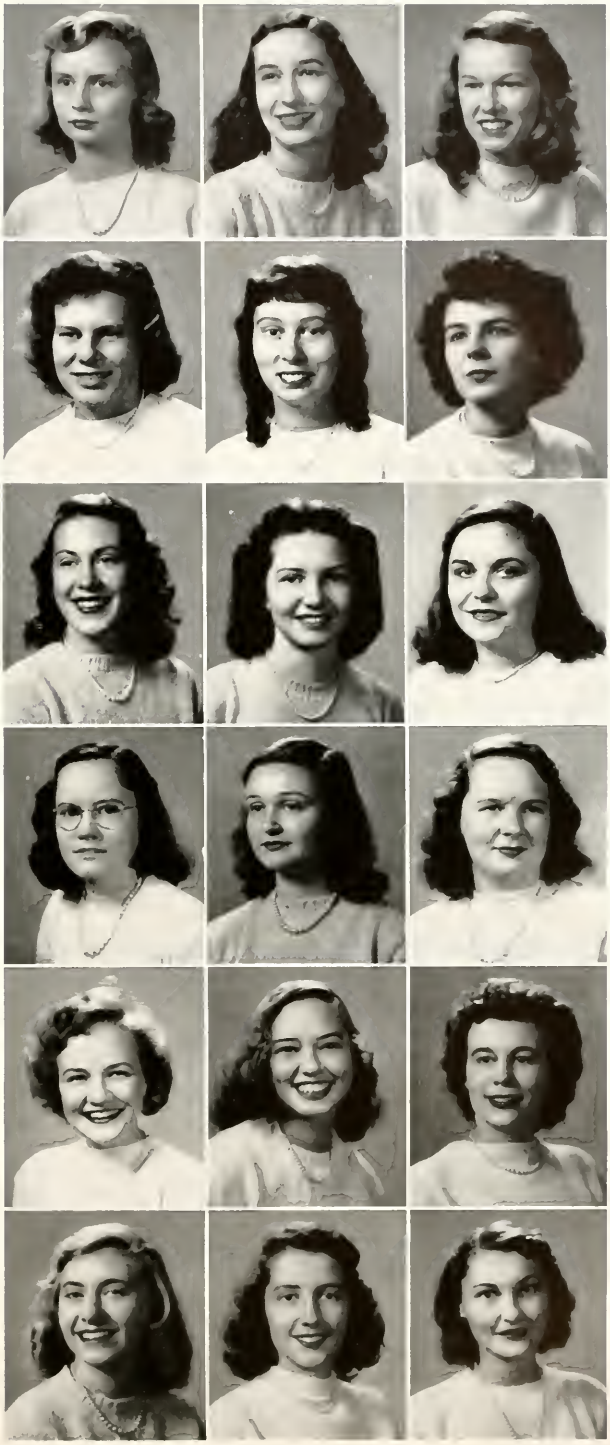

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Mary Hampton Roberts

Jane Walker Robinson

Dolores May Ross

June Dare Rucker

Ninfa Sanchez

Virginia Arrington Saunders

Harriet Downes Scott

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Elizabeth Munro Seelinger

Marion Reese Selfe

Elizabeth Emma Shaffer

Mary Wilson Sheffield

Betty-Lou Shelhorse

Rosalyn Skellet

Jane Ann Smith

Judith Woolling Stone

Bettie Stoner

Helen Elizabeth Striebler

Elizabeth Montgomery Strother

Nancy Jean Sweet

Elva Cordelia Tate

Margaret Hutchinson Thompson

Joan Harfield Timberlake

Suzette Broaddus Tombes

Alta Jeannette Towe

Barbara Trimm

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Margaret Rosse Truslow

Sara-Primm Turner

Erminia Bridget Ubaldi

Elizabeth Lucretia Vance

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Amy Moore Willis

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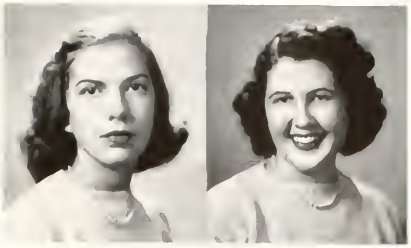

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

As Juniors we have behind us three years with unforgettable memories. It seems only yesterday that we entered the gates of Mary Washington College as Freshmen. Our fears of homesickness vanished during those first busy days. Everyone had a smile and a friendly "Hello" for us, and with a crowded schedule of activities, we soon felt right at home. Our Big Sisters made things easier for us and later we remembered them with gratitude. It was with great anticipation that we looked forward to the Kid Party, Devil-Goat Day, and Peanut Week. Unfortunately, our benefit could not be presented due to wartime conditions.

The following year, however, under the able leadership of our class officers and our sponsor, Dr. Martin, we produced our first benefit, "The Big Wig," which was a great success. It was this year that the Class of '49 adopted a European orphan and, with the wholehearted cooperation of all, succeeded in sending her gifts throughout the year.

Wearing our maroon and white beanies and full of Mary Washington school spirit, we presented our Sophomore skit during Yram Week. The Loyalty Night service ending that week was an impressive one in which each of us felt proud to participate.

In 1947, the first year that Westmoreland, Marye, and Brent were open to Juniors, we moved into these dormitories. Yram Week rolled around again, and our program featured "The Enlightened Eleven," portraying Mary Washington College of the future. Thanksgiving came and went, and the excitement of Christmas was upon us. This year again we collected money for gifts to be sent to our little orphan friend.

The latter half of our Junior year was a busy one. Exams, descending upon us like a plague, took on a new significance, for we were now fighting for the cherished classification of Seniors. We contributed two lovely and original songs to the 1948 Song Contest. We battled with our sister class, the Freshmen, to out-Devil the Goats. And then came our benefit, the traditional Beauty Contest.

The Junior Ring Dance was the grand event of our past year, for it was then that we received the ring which is a token of three happy years filled with poignant memories. But this ring is not only a symbol of achievement, it is also a promise of the year to come, when it will mean the fulfillment of our goal.

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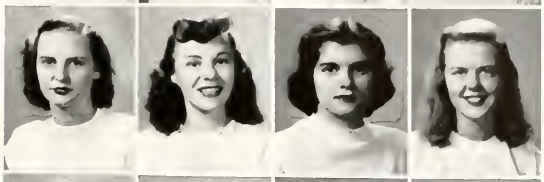

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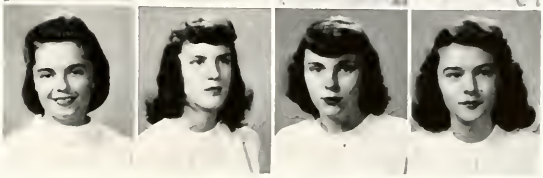

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Isabelle George Cladakis
Charlotte Charles
Susie Caroline Clarke
Helen Hope Chiles
Elise Cummings Cleary

Ellen Clem
Joan Cuddeback
Rolin Coffman
Eileen Curry
Arline Sutherland Clements
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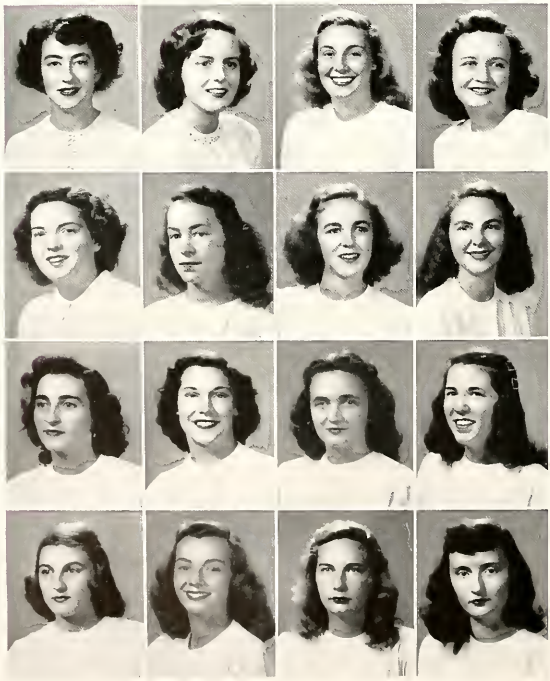

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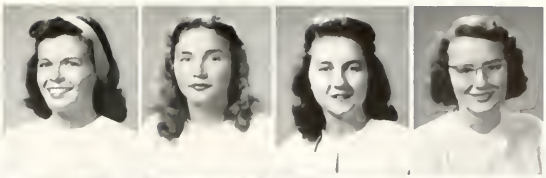

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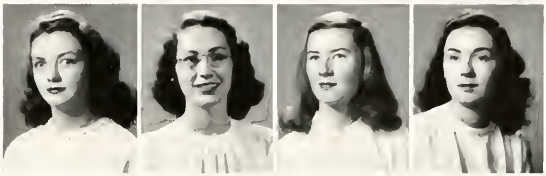

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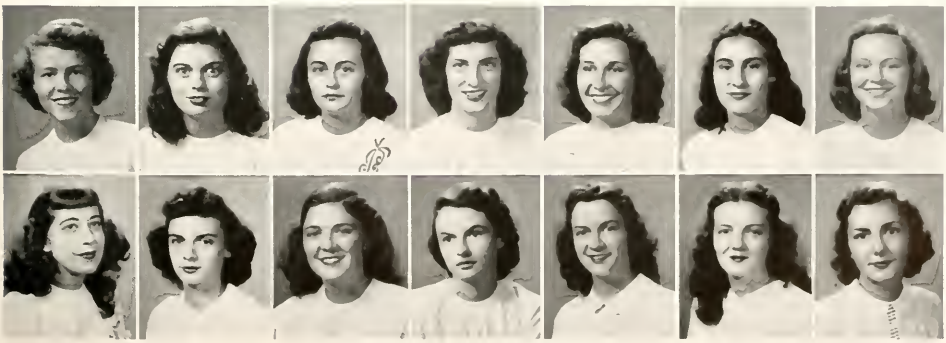

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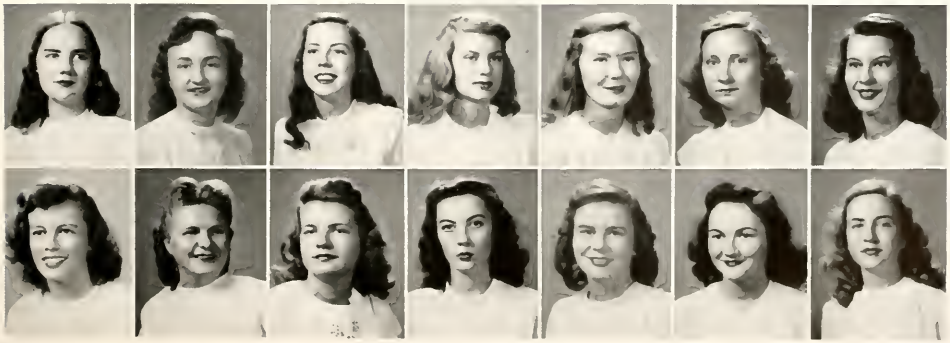

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SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

Happy to be back, happier still to be united, we the Sophomores returned to Mary Washington looking forward eagerly to another bigger and better year. No more treks from off-campus homes and Cornell to face, no more bewilderment and homesickness—only the expectation of the happy year ahead.

We became part of the college; we helped the Freshmen, proudly displayed Little Sisters, greeted old friends, made new ones, introduced as a class during Yram Week, and gloried in living in Virginia Hall and Betty Lewis.

We walked familiar paths to Monroe, Chandler, G.W. and the Library, had cokes in the C Shoppe, became acquainted with new professors, and got used to the idea of being on the lowest rung of the upperclassmen's ladder.

In no time mid-terms were upon us and lights flooded the windows until midnight. Thanksgiving came and then it was only nineteen days 'till Christmas. We counted, then recounted; we blacked out days on the calendar and worried over the right gift for *him*. Amid the confusion Peanut Week was launched. The new exam schedule was posted and everyone was planning when she could leave.

Finally the day — December 19 — arrived. Christmas was everywhere. The trimmed tree in the circle reminded us of a Currier & Ives print. With a flurry of best wishes for Christmas we left Mary Washington to see the year out with our families.

1948! A new year and new resolutions. We returned full of holiday memories which we reluctantly put aside for exams.

The new semester brought a new set of cuts, invitations to dances, wonderful lyceum programs, special week-end dates, Devil-Goat Day, and snow that turned Mary Washington into a winter wonderland.

Spring holidays left us refreshed and ready to put the finishing touches on our benefit, which was presented April 10. This accomplished, we settled down to end a perfect year.

Proud to be a part of Mary Washington, we, the Class of '50, eagerly look ahead.

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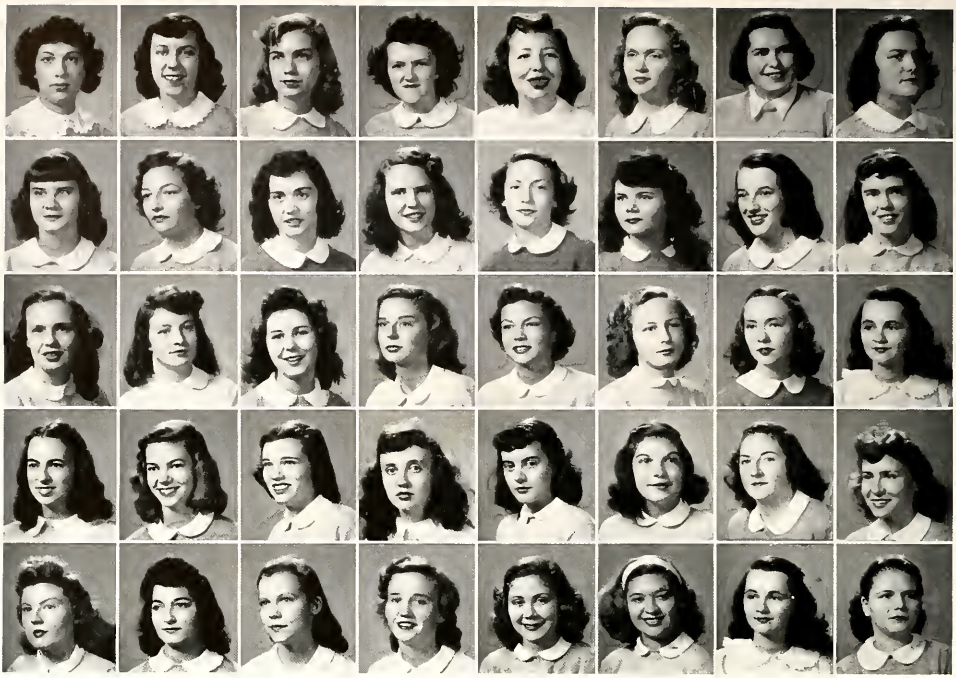

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FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

After a whirlwind year of fun and hard work, laughter and tears, disappointments and inspirations, we pause a moment to look back over this Freshman year, perhaps in the end the most memorable of them all.

Although we had been forewarned of the new experiences which college life would bring, the strangeness of the first few days seemed to envelop and stifle us. Night brought the usual anguished sobs of homesickness and complaints about rules, food, and assignments. However, panic was soon replaced by a deep feeling of awe for the beauty which seemed to glow from each red-gold leaf, each stately column, and each shaded path. Gradually, our breathlessness disappeared and we realized that we were beginning a new life. We were a part of this glorious college.

Each of us owes a debt of gratitude to her "big sister," who was ever ready to help bewildered Freshmen. Will we ever forget the howling success of the Kid Party? All dolled up in our perkiest pinafores and clutching our favorite Raggedy Anns, we were gayly escorted to the party by Big Sis. The absurd figures of our classmates still provoke a reminiscent smile. At our own Freshman Reception we were formally introduced to the faculty. Later, at the Student Government Reception, we met a number of upperclassmen and danced with our favorite professors.

Some of our most vivid memories are of Yram Week, during which we were obliged to wear caps displaying our class colors, red and white. The climax of this week was Loyalty Night, with its never-to-be-forgotten scene of hundreds of girls in a great circle of candlelight, revealing to us more clearly than words the heritage which was ours.

To all of us, our Y groups have meant fun and good times. We remember that wild night at the cabin when morning found us huddled in the corners, half frozen and hungry.

In November our class was officially organized, with Sarah Kay Jordan as president, and we were at last privileged to vote.

The Doll Show just before Christmas found each group dashing madly about, sewing on a pigtail, stuffing an arm, or putting the finishing touches to a costume.

Our first formal dance in the Hall of Mirrors, and our first big week end away from school provided "after lights" chatter for many nights.

With delight we recall our first Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays and the excitement of meeting parents and friends at the station.

Back to a long spring of hard work, we reached the peak of our labor with the Freshman Benefit, where we discovered the plenteous talent in our class.

Fond memories, all of them! With the end of the year came the realization of the place Mary Washington had taken in our hearts. They had said, "It grows on you," and so it did. Proudly, gratefully, and a bit sadly we close this page of our memory book, but before us looms a vision of clean white pages which the years to come will fill.

ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

ALPHA PHI SIGMA

"let knowledge grow from more to more"

Seated: Watson, Ross. *Standing:* Grigg, Dr. Dodd, McClarin, Cumming

A Senior, rightfully proud, stood before the students in George Washington auditorium holding in her hand a red carnation, Alpha Phi Sigma's symbol of highest scholastic achievement.

In May, just a few weeks before graduation, a Scholastic Recognition Day had been set aside at Mary Washington College. Red, white and pink carnations were presented to Seniors with high academic records. A red flower went to those girls who had maintained an "A" average throughout their college career, a pink one to those who had made the Dean's List every semester for four years, and a white to those who had made the Dean's List for two consecutive semesters.

Gamma Chapter of the national fraternity, Alpha Phi Sigma, bids into its membership

Kneeling: McClarin, Kessler, Cumming, Edwards, York, Harmon, Sumpter. *Second row:* Sprickard, Alvey, Baxter, Morgan, Hiller, Kite, Grigg, Fisher, Long, Kirkwood, White, Vanderslice, Dunkley

honor students of the college who may advance through the degrees of novice, apprentice, and master membership. At the end of each semester an impressive initiation ritual is held for new members and for those advancing toward their master memberhip.

Alpha Phi Sigma's monthly meetings have offered a variety of excellent programs including some by visiting celebrities. There was an illustrated lecture on early Cretan civilization, a discussion on modern art, and a number of book reviews.

Because members of Alpha Phi Sigma realize the importance of cultivating a well-rounded personality, their activities have been social as well as intellectual. During the year there were musicals followed by teas and receptions in the Dome Room. And there was a wonderful picnic (complete with hot dogs, cokes, and chocolate eclairs) at the home of Dr. Eileen Dodd, Sponsor of Alpha Phi Sigma.

Initiation of new members

Kneeling: Ryder, Lynch, Bowles, B. Stone, Watson, J. Stone, Thomas. *Second row:* Maguire, Simcoe, White, Chesley, Lynch, Hines, Johnson, Lombardi, Nussey, Firsching, Sprinkle, Ross, Smith

First row: Sprower, Zipf, Achenbach, Conley, Timberlake, Thompson. *Second row:* Young, Whitaker, Ritchie, Thompson, Dulany, Erikson, Nussey, Baum. *Third row:* Shellhorse, Moore, Nash, McEwen, Childs, Ould

PI SIGMA KAPPA

From little speeches grow great toastmistresses

Pi Sigma Kappa, a public speaking organization, is founded on the belief that speaking ability is conducive to a well-rounded personality. The aim of the society is the cultivation of good speech which is encouraged by contests, debates, and radio work. Each member is thus offered an opportunity to improve her speech and to aid others in the art of correct speech habits, interesting content, and good pronunciation.

The organization presented a convocation program in the late fall in which its members gave dramatic readings and selections from the works of well-known poets. During the year, the organization holds monthly business and social meetings at which its members, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Mildred Sollenberger, glean a practical knowledge from which they profit when called upon to appear in public.

The year was climaxed in the spring when various campus organizations were represented in the annual intracollegiate speech contest sponsored by Pi Sigma Kappa.

Hardwick, Moore, Nussey, Thompson, Nash

FORENSIC

Said Daniel Webster to the Devil . . .

Debating at the Dixie Warm-up Tournament

When the Forensic Club held its third successful Grand National Tournament in March of this year on the Mary Washington campus, over two hundred students from various colleges and universities all over the United States came to compete for top honors. The members of the Mary Washington Club, who acted as hostesses, dealt expertly with the intricate problems of running such a large tournament.

Other activities sponsored by the Forensic Club throughout the year included the Dixie Novice Tournament, which was held on the Mary Washington campus in December, and the Grant National Student Assembly at Natural Bridge, Virginia, in April. Mary Washington debate teams also visited a great number of other colleges to participate in their tournaments.

It is through these varied activities that the Forensic Club hopes to train the young women of Mary Washington to be effective community leaders and to acquire a lasting interest in debate and parliamentary procedure.

First row: Whitaker, Timberlake, Harmon, Dunnavant, Haas. *Second row:* Powell, Birkenmeyer, McWhorter, Harper, Stallings, Cladakis. *Third row:* Sprinkle, Ellett, Saunier, Bullis, Williams, Zipf, Minor, Wright, Hoffman

SIGMA TAU DELTA

Their lives are open books

For future reference

The year is 1958, and you're reading the latest book, when suddenly the author's name strikes a familiar note. You recall that back in your college days, she was a member of Sigma Tau Delta—one of those girls who adored term papers, joyfully memorized 600 lines of poetry and never, never wrote letters in English class.

Throughout the year the members attended in a body several plays in Richmond and Washington.

By contributing to *The Rectangle*, Sigma Tau Delta's national magazine, and by discussion of world masterpieces, the members are stimulated to creative writing and to attaining a greater knowledge of great works of literature.

Mayo, Clark, Rutman, Grigg, Sheaks, Horton, Reifsnyder, Selvage, Dr. Shankle, Murray, Timberlake, Thomas, Lynch, Goode, Howard, Maguire, Dulany, Ross

First row: Mingin, Fulton, Miss Adams. *Second row:* Quillen, Emmons, Sprower, Fox, Gillespie. *Third row:* Breckenridge, Murray, Hearn, Walker, Wilson, Dr. Tanner

ATHENAEUM

Through the study of classical literature, Athenaeum strives to recapture the culture characteristic of the ancients. Its purpose is to foster an active interest in the humanities which form the basis of the western world's art and literature. Through a better understanding of the past, the structure of the world today can be more readily interpreted. Such knowledge of the classics is the sieve through which modern values may be wisely sifted.

A different aspect of Greek and Roman life or literature is studied each year. This year Athenaeum has focused its interest on the theatre, developing its theme through reports by members of the club. As the climax of this study, Athenaeum presented a Roman comedy, "Miles Gloriosus" or "The Swelled Headed Soldier and the Two-Faced Girl."

Homer again, Homer again, jiggety-jig

Interest in the classics

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

Wanted: One pair of kid gloves

"The United Nations Organization" was the subject of study and discussion for the International Relations Club this year. Included in the program were discussions with groups of students from other colleges, speakers on the United Nations and World Government, and a trip to Lake Success to see the U.N. in action. The club sponsored speakers for convocation programs, and also the Student Federalist group. During the year members attended a conference in Williamsburg on World Government, the regional Conference of International Relations Clubs at Raleigh, N.C., and the annual meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences in Philadelphia.

In working toward a broader knowledge of world affairs, the club hopes to discover the most effective ways of helping to bring about an enduring world peace.

Sitting: York, Smith. *Standing:* Mr. Darter, Kalil, Chesley, Law

First row: Smith, Sumpter, Morris, Schlacter, Frazier, Nussey, Venezio, Bell. *Second row:* Zeppenfeldt, McNeil, Sullivan, Mann, Harper, Ryder, Quillen, Bowles, Trout, Campbell. *Third row:* Mould, Janski, Ducher, Parnell, McCaskill, Sheaks, Edwards, Millner

MIKE CLUB

The sounds are waving, we're on the air

Betty Sparks and Janet Ryder at the controls

For three hours each day station WMWC is "on the air." Broadcasting from George Washington Hall, the station presents programs written, directed, and produced by the students. These programs have featured recordings of classical and popular music, interviews with students and faculty, dramatic skits, and other student talent.

The Mike Club, organized to assist in the managing of station WMWC, is composed of students from the radio broadcasting classes and others who are interested in radio. Our broadcasting activities are designed not only for the enjoyment of the student body but also to give practical experience in the art of broadcasting. Through membership in the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System we have gained much assistance in program planning and in coping with some of the technicalities of radio.

Hipp, Chisholm, Grigg, Cassriel, Mrs. Sollenberger, Lynch, Klein, Thornton, Dulany, Nussey, Ryder

Wilson, Morgan, Dr. Cabrera, Scott, Lauer

EL CLUB HISPANO-AMERICANO

"Salud, amor, y dinero"

LOS MIEMBROS: Dr. James Marmile, Ruth Alber, Genevieve Alfriend, Louise Ash, Beverly Mae Beck, Susan Bettcher, Nancy Billings, Lois Blake, Jane Burton, Barbara Cable, Shirley Caine, Belen Maria Camacho, Jean Cardwell, Alice Cassriel, Candida J. Cebollero, Ethel Chrisman, Nydia G. Cintron, Dr. Howard Cobb, Susie Clarke, Josefina Coronado, Mary J. Diaz, Peggy Dunton, Mary Elwang, Nilda Rosa Fernandez, Ann Garlette, Hattie Bruce Graham, Silda M. Guillan, Jane Haynes, Betty Bond Heller, Jacquelyn Hobbs, Janis L. Hoppenrath, Barbara Huber, Virginia Hunt, Betty Kimmerling, Carolyn Lee, Ellen Maverick, Lorraine Mock, Betty Nash, Mary Nemchick, Marilyn Noss, Salle Potter, Alicia Rivera, Delores Ross, Betty Russell, Ninfa Sanchez, Margarita Sherertz, Martha Shinn, Byrd Stone, Kenlyn West, Jean Willis, Elsa Zamora, Carmen Zeppenfeldt.

LE CERCLE FRANÇAIS

Pour étudier la langue française

Le Cercle français a pour son but de fournir aux élèves de français à Mary Washington l'occasion d'entendre et de parler la langue française.

LES MEMBRES: Ellen Alvey, Betty Bowles, Nancy Burdick, Ethel Chrisman, Claire Doiron, Margaret A. Eanes, Justine Edwards, Marjorie Johnson, Eloise Knox, Betty Meade, Virginia Merrill, Joyce Nylen, Sylvia Sheaks, Barbara Thomas, Jean Caldwell, Mary Elwang, Jane Sumpter, Viola Dwyer, Sheryl Barman, Genevieve Alfriend, Peggy Elsasser, Nellie Grieve, Marjory Heilmann, Betty Harpine, Helen Hogg, Anne Lynch, Clayton Read, Corinne Russo, Annette Webb, Anne Worsham, Lesesne Bell, Margaret Arbuckle, Louise Seuffert, Jane Gardner, Florence Overley, Betty Franklin, Mrs. Brawner Bolling, *Sponsor*.

Doiron, Johnson, Mrs. Bolling, Thomas, Bowles

Standing: Edwards, Merrill, Elwang, Caldwell, Sheaks, Eanes, Terrel, Sumpter, Chrisman. *Sitting:* Mrs. Bolling, Bowles, Johnson, Doiron, Thomas, Alvey

First row: Simmons, Krug, Eisenhaure, Simcoe, Giera, Palmer, Webb, Stone, Johnson. *Second row:* Williams, Kirkwood, Howard, Ellett, Gilmer, Hines, Vanderslice, Cumming, Kite, Bower. *Third row:* Dr. Pyle, Dr. Pierce, Dr. Carter. *Absent from picture:* Dr. Insley, *Sponsor*

CHI BETA PHI

We're merry little Einsteins—in a relative way

The challenge that science is a man's field has not discouraged the scientific-minded of Mary Washington; they know that women have made and will continue to make great discoveries leading to world progress.

Chi Beta Phi, a national honorary scientific fraternity for undergraduates, is represented at Mary Washington by a relatively new chapter, Kappa Sigma, which was chartered in 1945. Students maintaining a high scholastic average and showing a deep interest in science are elected to its membership.

In order to stimulate and advance scientific interest and accomplishments, members keep abreast of current scientific investigation, attend lectures by prominent scientists, and participate in scientific discussions. As an added stimulus to scientific inquiry, the fraternity annually awards a key charm to the outstanding member of each chapter.

Chi Beta Phi, having gained a foothold on the campus, is now endeavoring to initiate a scientific project which will benefit the entire student body of Mary Washington.

THE MATTHEW FONTAINE MAURY SCIENCE CLUB

Jeanie with the light brown chromosomes

Since the study of specific sciences is stressed in the classroom, we have found it beneficial in the Matthew Fontaine Maury Science Club to emphasize the inter-relationship and correlation of all sciences, in order that our club may help to increase the knowledge and appreciation of science as a field of thought. We have done this mainly through group discussion in our monthly meeting, but we often have been fortunate enough to hear lectures by learned scientists. We also have taken club-sponsored trips to places of scientific importance and interest, among them the Smithsonian Institution in Washington.

The primary purpose of the Matthew Fontaine Maury Science Club is to bring together all students majoring in science. Formerly we offered membership only to students of Biology, Chemistry, and Physics, but now membership has been extended to include majors in the fields of Mathematics and Psychology.

Besides our regular meetings during the year the activities of the club included a party at the Cabin for the initiation of new members and a final banquet in the spring.

Glazier, Adams, Stone, Dr. Castle, Sullivan

MARY WASHINGTON PLAYERS

Prompter she was, but late for the show

Cassriel, Mr. Warfield

The blare of the orchestra dies, the hum of many voices fades to an expectant hush as the velvet curtains slowly part, revealing Mary Washington's budding Bankheads and Hepburns in the current production of The Players.

Starting the season was "The Late Mr. Early," which was followed by two successful joint productions of The Players and Alpha Psi Omega. Every student interested in drama, be it whispering cues, planning costumes, building sets, or working with the various technical crews, may participate in the productions of The Players.

During the year there were several parties and picnics honoring new master members (those old, old stagehands with experience on two major productions).

Achenbach, Fletcher, Hardy, Nussey

ALPHA PSI OMEGA

Quick! The plasma! They've greasepaint in their blood!

Back in December the early risers who braved the cold morning winds walked into breakfast to find blue and gold clad figures perched on chairs, solemnly quoting Shakespeare. They were Alpha Psi Omega's new pledges, who are elected after each major production. The members are chosen on the basis of outstanding work in production, playwriting, directing, acting, business managing, and technical work.

One of the major activities of the year was the production of Sidney Howard's stirring drama, "The Silver Cord," under the direction of Mr. J. W. Warfield. A complimentary performance of this play was presented for the colored people of Fredericksburg.

Powell, Gregg, Nussey, Mr. Houston

First row: Randall, Kyle, Eanes. *Second row:* Cassriel, Goode, Powell, Grigg, Gregg, Achenbach, Edwards, Welch, Nussey. *Third row:* Dr. Graves, Mr. Walther, Dr. Castle, Mr. Houston, Dr. Vogelbach, Dr. Alvey, Mr. Warfield, Mr. Faulkner

MU PHI EPSILON

Music hath charms

Reception in honor of national Vice-President

Music so lends charm and beauty to our day that we are often happier for one hour of listening. We are grateful for the concerts, recitals, and other programs of lasting enjoyment which Mu Phi Epsilon has contributed this year.

The Phi Psi Chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon, a national music sorority, was chartered at Mary Washington College in 1945, and its members have shown a great deal of enthusiasm. They pour over the *Triangle*, the monthly magazine, for latest activities of clubs throughout the nation, and constantly endeavor to provide more interesting programs for their meetings, and for public entertainments.

The achievements and progress of this chapter have been a source of great pride to the members of the sorority, whose purpose is to inspire musicianship, friendship and scholarship, and to further the development of musical talent.

Standing: McCullough, Lynch, Archibald, Bailey, Sargent, Harmon, White, Firsching, Vollmer, Wilson, Blackburn. *Seated:* Mrs. Ross, Sumpter, Saunier, Massie, Watkins, Cole

CAP AND GOWN

". . . To promote and develop scholarship, leadership, personality, and service to the college . . . to foster such activities as will be beneficial to the life of the college. . . ." Behind this formal phrase from an organization's constitution stand the Seniors, chosen in their Junior year to be members of Cap and Gown on the basis of that scholarship, leadership, personality, and service to the school which their group seeks to encourage.

The principal Cap and Gown service is the annual publication of a student-faculty directory. For the second successive year a silver cup was awarded to the outstanding Sophomore who had shown those qualities for which Cap and Gown members are chosen. Cap and Gown members are on call to guide visitors through the intricacies of the campus and to perform numerous small but needed services in the realms of college activity.

Top ten of the 1948 Hit Parade

Dr. Baker, Miss Stewart, Miss Swander

First row: Vanderslice, Braxton. *Second row:* Goode, Saunier, Sumpter

First row: Millner, Hough. *Second row:* Armstrong, Harmon, Edwards

CONCERT DANCE

Salome dances, but alas, no St. Johns

One of the most stirring concerts presented on George Washington stage this year was the annual convocation program of the Concert Dance Club. Executed solely in the medium of modern dance, it was a triumph of that rhythmic coordination, beauty of form, and intense emotion which makes modern dance the most expressive of all dance forms. This form captures the essential motion and rhythm necessary for the interpretation and conveyance of story and emotion.

The Concert Dance Club sponsors a Junior Dance group for the training of those students who wish to become members of the advanced organization. The two groups worked together in the production of a beautiful May Day pageant. The members, in presenting their own works, showed varied interests and choreographic abilities. In the spring, the group participated in the Art's Forum at the Women's College of the University of North Carolina with students from colleges of three other states.

Nellie, Ginny, and Pris dancing the Rondo

First row: Roberts, Avery, Hardy, Willis, Gray, Link, Matheny, Shaffer, Grieve. *Second row:* Bryan, Ray, Dunaway, Yeatman, Overly, Fletcher, Venezio, Diener, Coleman

The new look came to the dance when the Stephen Foster number was presented

The Junior Dance Club makes its contribution in Convocation

DANCE ORCHESTRA

Watch it! Don't trip over the light fantastic

The dance floor is covered with swirling skirts and dancing feet; the sweet music of a saxophone, interrupted now and then by the muted tones of a trumpet or trombone, interprets a popular melody. Rustling taffeta gaily waltzes as the curtains open on the thirteen musicians of the Mary Washington College Orchestra. The hours hurry on; the dancers listen as the orchestra plays the closing number of the evening; a murmur of appreciation rises from the floor. Mr. Faulkner places his baton on the stand before him: the college orchestra has completed another evening of music for those who love to dance.

Each member takes pride in contributing her particular musical talent toward making the orchestra a successful organization. The saxophone section consists of four able musicians: Rosemary Miller and Jean Hawkins play alto saxophones, Jane McCullough and Bobby Hove, tenor. The brass section boasts June Shirley Brandow, "Bill" Andrews, and Betty Hove playing trumpets; Shirley Cole and Ann McCaskill are responsible for the soft tones of the trombones. Frances Chesson very competently supplies the rhythm on her trap-set. The pianist, who so capably lends the accompaniment to the orchestra, is Betty Jean Lyle. Beating out a steady background rhythm is Betty Gavett on the bass. And finally we must mention the specialty numbers of Charlotte Delano, vocalist, which have always been welcomed by the audience.

First row: Delano, Lyle, Barbara Hove, Hawkins, Miller, McCullough. *Second row:* Gavett, Mr. Faulkner, Betty Hove, Andrews, Brandon, Chesson, Cole, McCaskill

First row: Marquis, Dickinson, Davis, Kuitems, Neese, McCullough, Sargent, White. *Second row:* Hoffman, Whittle, Miller, Sheaffer, Barnes, Willson, McClarin, Houston, Salisbury, Dickinson. *Third row:* Hove, Cole, Williams, Hailey, Nickey, Dean, Weatherly. *Fourth row:* Gavett, Lynch, Schachtler, Mr. Faulkner, Chesson

SYMPHONETTE

Playing Wagner stormily, Chopin dreamily, but Handel with care

Fine musicians and unforgettable renditions of great compositions have made the Mary Washington College Symphonette an organization of which the entire college is proud.

This year the Symphonette played overtures and entr'actes for the three major dramatic productions presented by the Mary Washington Players and Alpha Psi Omega. Each year, rain or shine, this orchestra plays for the May Court's processional and recessional and provides the music for the Concert Dance group's May Day Ballet in honor of the May Queen and her court.

The Symphonette's agenda this year was additionally distinguished by a program of Spanish music with several vocal numbers and Spanish dances adding to the atmosphere of gaiety.

To the able direction and musicianship of our conductor, Mr. Ronald Faulkner, the orchestra owes a lasting debt. Through him each member has reached a greater understanding of his individual musical capacities.

PERSONNEL

Mr. Ronald Faulkner, *Director*

Violins: Sargent, Concertmistress, Neese, Kuitems, Davis, Dickinson, Marquis; *Violas:* McCullough, White; *Violencellos:* Houston, Salisbury, Dickinson; *Contrabasses:* Schachtler, Lynch, Gavett; *Flutes:* Sheaffer, Barnes; *Piccolo:* Sheaffer; *Oboes:* McClarin, Willson; *Clarinets:* Miller, Whittle; *Bass Clarinet:* Dean; *Bassoon:* Weatherly; *Horns:* Williams, Hailey, Nickey; *Trumpet:* Hove; *Trombone:* Cole; *Percussion:* Chesson; *Manager:* McCullough.

BAND

Football season, and this is the "half" of it

Blown by a gust of autumn wind, a solitary individual, looking very much like a blue and white quilt piece, scurries up the walk toward George Washington Hall and takes her place in the colorful patch quilt which is the Mary Washington College Band. This member hurrying into place with her instrument tucked under her arm already feels the rush of excitement which the band will create when it blares into view at its destination—the stadium of a neighboring university or perhaps the concert hall of a nearby school.

This year the band and its high-stepping majorettes thrilled spectators at numerous gridiron contests in the surrounding area. The girls piled into a bus and rode up to Washington to perform at one of the first games of the season, the Fordham-Georgetown battle. At the V.M.I.-University of Richmond game, they were guests of the winning Richmond team and were royally entertained with a barbecue. The band seemed to have brought luck wherever they went, for their hosts triumphed also at the University of Virginia-Richmond game. The band played at several of the games of Fredericksburg's own James Monroe High School and took a prominent part in many campus events. They were on hand for the convention of the State Cooperative Association of Virginia High Schools, they led the parade on Devil-Goat Day, and they played for the March of Dimes drive.

Although the band had some very exciting trips and enjoyed all the activities of the year, it achieved its success only through dili-

First row: Capizola, Flynn, Hailey, Bullis, Hall, Weatherly, Dunnavant, Hosh, Scott. *Second row:* Mould, Shaffer, Barnes, Miller, Hawkins, Ray, Pace, Rucker. *Third row:* Thompson, Butler, Webster, Sutton, Strang, Hove, Brandow. *Fourth row:* Wilson, Harmon, Williams, Nickey, Cole, McCaskill

Classy Trio

Between halves at Virginia

gent practice. Every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon found band members at work perfecting the numbers for their next performance. Often we saw them practicing their marching—the whole, a unit in cadence with drums; each member an individual thrilling to martial beat.

At each succeeding performance the band has gained a heightened popularity and prominence. Much credit is due Mr. Ronald Faulkner, director, whose ingenuity and originality have helped to produce the success which the band has attained.

First row: Saunders, Chessom, Carr, Vollmer, Achenbach, Miller, Maddon. *Second row:* Mays, Williams, Sharpe, Kessler. *Third row:* Hove, Bailey, Ashcroft, Smythe, Andrews. *Fourth row:* Hazlett, Baum, Riddell, McCullough, Young, Murphy

Officers: Saunders, Willson, Watkins, Dyer

GLEE CLUB

"Waring" the tone at a jaunty angle

The Glee Club has been responsible for many hours of entertainment on the hill this year, providing enjoyment both for the music-loving members themselves, and for the student body of Mary Washington, through solo and small ensemble work, and performances by the entire club. It is a highly selective group and is thereby enabled to present the best vocal talent of the student body.

One of the most outstanding and best attended concerts of the year was the annual Christmas carol program, which consisted of carols of different countries, as well as well-known Christmas songs. How soon the signs of Christmas spirit were in evidence when the first notes of a lovely old carol struck the air! This program drew a large and appreciative audience, including students, local residents, and out-of-town visitors.

With the coming of spring, the Glee Club presented a formal concert, consisting of varied selections. The club also sponsored the several programs and concerts which were brought to Mary Washington by choral groups from other schools and colleges in Virginia. The Glee Club did not limit its services to the campus alone, however. The members were willing to give musical programs in response to requests from local and state organizations, churches, and radio programs.

The Glee Club, under the able direction of Miss Marion Chauncey, met for two hours each Tuesday evening during the year. It consisted of sixty-five members who were chosen for their singing ability, personality, dependability, and musical interest. During the past year it has been the aim of the Glee Club to present programs and concerts which would be cultural, interesting, and entertaining for all those concerned.

First row: Gary, Diener, Watkins, Wright, Grieve, Athearn. *Second row:* Westerman, Mills, Terry, Abate, Mount, Massie, Allen. *Third row:* Sumpter, Saunders, Willson, Truslow, Dyer, Gavett, Delano. *Fourth row:* Gardner, Young, Hankla, Massey, Cole, Sosebee, Menefee

First row: Capizola, McCullough, McConnell, Guthrie, Landers, Worsham, Flinn. *Second row:* Lamb, Cooper, Shelton, Gardiner, Lynch, Meyer, Lawson. *Third row:* Post, Johnson, Williams, Coleman, Whetstone, Diller, Lawson. *Fourth row:* Saunier, Duncan, Chesson, Bunting, Simpson, Archibald, Summers, Ridgely

CHOIR

Voices from the lofty high

Seated: Harrell, Thomas. *Standing:* Strader, Miss Eppes, Vollmer

When the Christmas holidays approached, girls filled with the Christmas spirit sang carols, and the Choir added the final holiday touch with its Christmas Concert.

Later in the year the members presented an operetta, the first to be given in a number of years.

The Choir has felt honored to present several outstanding guests during the year, among them Dr. Luther A. Richman, State Supervisor of Music in Virginia; Ross Rosazza, baritone; and Nell Clarke, pianist. The University of Virginia Glee Club presented a musical program and the Virginia Military Institute Glee Club also visited the campus for a concert, which was followed by a dance in their honor.

Under the guidance of Miss Eva Taylor Eppes, the Choir studies both sacred and secular music, and offers students the opportunity to sing the finest types of music in choral ensemble.

First row: Shinn, Spickard, Grinsfelder, Desmond, Schachtler, Golden, Minter, Crawford, Thomas, Harrell, Strader, Venezio, Stukes, Dwyer, Billings, Oatway, Grovatt, Greene, Trice, Wood. *Second row:* Harmon, Belden, Rucker, Recker, Overley, Zirpel, Bowles, Hoffman, Shufflebarger, Thompson, McLemore, Mathieu, Strode, Bard, Pellinen, Sewell, Zimmerman, Payne, Graham. *Third row:* Lee, Haverty, Glenn, Howke, Erikson, Murphy, Svaby, Plyley, Brown, Krotzer, Hawson

ART CLUB

We see brush to brush

Irving Stone wrote, "Does the artist paint because he's crazy, or is he crazy because he paints?" Certainly the artist is possessed of a peculiar genius, for no normal man would paint a newspaper with three eyes or a mustached madonna.

The Art Club is composed of those who strive for a greater appreciation of the artist's genius. Books, lectures, and visits to museums have furthered this aim, and sketching trips and frequent exhibitions have encouraged the development of talent.

And for those who cling to the mad artist theory, the club attempts to determine just when the artist attains this state—is it when he first holds a shapeless wax crayon in his hand, or later when he registers at an art institute, or finally when he sells his first painting, wherein his soul lies open to the public?

Turner, Burton, Wells, Richmond, Burdick, Terrel, Miss Duggan

First row: Bradshaw, Dod, Minnick, Foster, Fischer, Gilmer, Roe, Burros. *Second row:* Beale, Hopkins, Norman, Beaton, Sollows, Vance, Norbury, Carroll, Boisseau, Maynard, Summers, Luther, Tyler. *Third row:* Givens, White, Hazlett, Le Sueur, Stuart, Newell. *Fourth row:* Jones, White, Thorne, Johns, Brown, Walt, Black, Bellamy, Roberts, Curtis, Brauner, Booker, Park, Sigman, Potvin

SIGMA TAU CHI

Let's get down to business

There will always be the "beautiful but dumb" who have a typing speed of twenty words a minute and high hopes of marrying the boss's son. But the commercial majors at Mary Washington College are relying upon their efficiency to make a place for themselves in the business world.

Smaller this year, but more active, Sigma Tau Chi has become the center of interest and activity for those students interested and trained in the commercial field.

The members are alert to national, political, and business affairs. They have had several educational trips this year, among them a visit to Washington for the opening session of Congress and an observation of Supreme Court proceedings. The outstanding campus event of the year was the annual formal banquet at the Stratford. This occasion featured speeches on subjects pertinent to the activities of the club.

In striving toward the triple goals of personality, knowledge, and skill, the members hope to attain their aim of becoming efficient executives.

Sigma Tau Chi is sponsored by Dr. J. H. Dodd, who has guided and inspired the chapter since it was established in 1940.

Baxter, Trimm, Dr. Dodd, Lowe, Bishop, Cooley

Williamson, Bellman, Batty, Reed, Graham, Moore, Eisenhauer, Dr. Graves

ALPHA TAU PI

The members of Alpha Tau Pi, a national professional society for prospective elementary teachers, are chosen from the Junior and Senior classes. These prospective teachers in elementary education are sent from Mary Washington College to schools in various sections of Virginia in order to benefit from the actual experience of teaching. This unique method of apprentice teaching, used by only one other college in the country, has been found invaluable in preparing the future teacher to meet everyday classroom situations. During this period of apprentice teaching, the club members make frequent visits to the campus to discuss their progress in the field.

"Dear old golden rule days"

Anne Barnes, *President*

Repko, Messersmith, Hale, Mrs. Sholes, Quillen. *Absent from picture:* Anderson

HOME ECONOMICS

"Bubble, bubble, toil and trouble"

Functioning as an important behind the scenes agency for most of the social functions on the hill, the Home Economics Club provides the artfully prepared and served refreshments, beautifully set tables, and efficient service that we have enjoyed throughout the year.

In the spring the club sponsored its annual fashion show to help students familiarize themselves with the new trend in fashions, and to demonstrate the most becoming way in which to wear them. Many of the costumes modeled were designed and made by the girls.

Through meetings with other clubs in the state and with the American Dietetics Association and the American Home Economics Association, the members evaluate the latest developments in the field of home economics. Speakers, prominent in their respective fields, are brought to the club to discuss such subjects as interior decoration, child care, and hotel and hospital dietetics.

Members of the Mary Washington College Home Economics Club will never know the humiliation of "bride's biscuits"; in their versatility they will manage a woman's club dinner, redecorate a home, plan a well balanced menu based on scientific knowledge of foods, or care for children, all with equal ease.

ALUMNAE DAUGHTERS

From one girl to another

Through the years girls have come to the hill, lived here for a relatively brief span of time, and then gone their ways, taking with them a bit of the college—a heritage of charm, courtesy, love, honor, and courage. But those values and ideals which the college has given in past years are handed down from student to student, from mother to daughter, and come back to the campus in a never-ending cycle. Hence, the alumnae daughters are a source of enrichment, and on their coming to the hill bring with them an inherent sense of tradition.

Bound together by a common interest, they are united in a striving to uphold the traditions of their mothers, and during the past year have undertaken various activities in order to do so. The highlights of the year included entertaining the local alumnae chapter, sending Christmas cards to the alumnae mothers, selling Mary Washington Christmas cards and stationery, assisting with the activities of Homecoming Weekend, sponsoring a convocation program, welcoming alumnae back to the campus, and giving the annual banquet in the spring.

First row: Link, Cornwall, Wilson, Bondurant, Coulburn. *Second row:* Miss Klinesmith, Bryan, Sprower, Ridgely, Garner. *Third row:* Watkins, Smith, Rhode, Jones. *Absent:* Matthews, Bowers, Scott, Murray

BAYONET

A "must" on our reading list, however tortuous

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Mrs. Charles Lake Bushnell

Dr. Roy S. Cook

Dr. William W. Griffith

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Martha Annette Warriner
President of Young Women's Christian Association

Barbara June D'Armond
President of Athletic Recreation Association

Dr. Griffith, Armstrong, Dr. Alvey, D'Armond, Warriner, Dr. Cook

Ingstrom, Dr. Shankle, Howard, Gange, Lynch, Marshall, Timberlake, Stone, Thomas, Bonfield

EPAULET

The Epaulet Staff, many years ago, chose as its motto the line, "Not words, but thoughts and the manner of expressing them, make literature." With this in mind, each succeeding staff has worked to give students a chance for self-expression and to awake in each a deep consciousness of her creative ability.

Beyond this, there is ample opportunity for getting more practical experience, such as selling, advertising, learning the necessary angles of printing, and making up copy. Each person develops a great sense of responsibility in doing her own job correctly.

Calm, sure, deliberative,

It gives us writing that's creative

Those girls who have contributed to or have helped to publish *The Epaulet* have found great satisfaction in their work this year; they have watched with great pride the expansion and improvement of the magazine. There has been ample opportunity for utilizing new ideas, and the constant challenge of "what to do" and "how to do it."

The Epaulet is published bi-monthly under the sponsorship of Dr. George E. Shankle. The material presented includes several features about campus activities, together with original short stories and poems.

THE BULLET

"Always hits the mark"

Lowe and Goode *Business Manager and Editor*

Comes the last week in May and editor Joanne Goode puts the *Bullet* to bed for the last time. But her own slumber is haunted by the nagging voices of the past year's work. September's first free issue with high plans down in black and white . . . staff applications made . . . second issue with three misspelled names and free sundaes for the lucky girls. . . .

Virginia Intercollegiate Press Convention in Richmond, with fifteen *Bullet* representatives . . . National Intercollegiate Press Conference at Minneapolis . . . the *Bullet's* gala twentieth anniversary celebration. . . .

Hunt for ideas jotted down on scratch paper . . . spend three days tracking down interviewee whose story takes fifteen minutes to write . . . bawl out late story getters . . . pile

Yeatman, Bradshaw, Moeschler, Davis, Williams

untyped copy on Dr. Griffith's desk. . . .

Sunday afternoon in the *Bullet* office . . . the clatter of the typewriter mingles with mournful cries—"Get a picture out of the morgue . . . left my red pencil at the printer's . . . hope I get a by-line this week . . . what's a four-letter word for 'predestination' . . . I can't write a story this week; I have two tests and a term paper . . . the library is closing. . . ."

Monday afternoon at the printers, Mr. Poindexter and Mr. Reynolds tearing their hair . . . elbows smudged from still wet proof sheets . . . red pencil holes in the paper. . . .

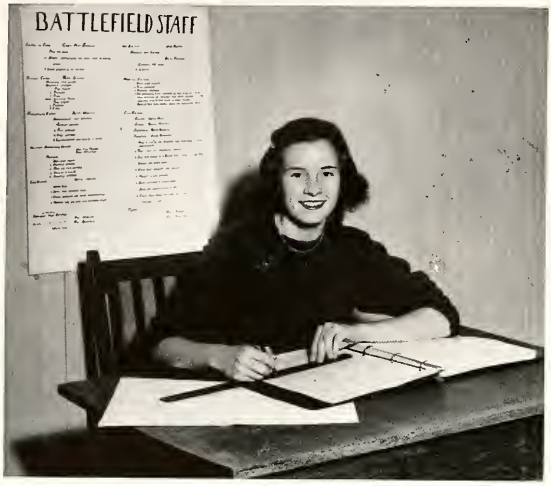
Monday night and bedlam . . . "count out the sheets . . . don't forget the *Digest* . . . sign that circulation sheet. . . ."

In the dorms girls get their *Bullets* in fresh paper wrappings, and the latest news is commented upon: "Oh joy! my name's misspelled . . . Where's my convo story? . . . I'll sue that Kollum writer for slander! And an appreciative voice which might be that of any reader—"Orchids to the *Bullet* Staff. They've done a wonderful job!"

Going to press

Braxton Howard, Dulany, Campbell

THE BATTLEFIELD *In memory of those who died on the "Battlefield"*



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Sitting: Harmon, Head, Royar, Bayliss, D'Armond. *Standing:* Braxton, Doumas, Warriner

The purpose of the Student Government Organization of Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia is to promote personal responsibility, loyalty, and a high sense of honor in the individual, and to represent and further the best interests of the student body and the college by inculcating the underlying principles of self-government and democracy.

Upon a request granted by the administration last year, one student body meeting is held every month in order that a cross-section opinion of the Student Body can be adequately expressed.

The annual formal reception was held in the fall to officially introduce the members of Student and Joint Council to the Student Body.

We sponsored Loyalty Week at the beginning of the school year in an effort to promote loyalty on the part of every individual student.

Besides the activities sponsored exclusively by student government, the association has jointly affiliated with other organizations on the campus in various functions such as the Freshman reception and the song contest.

Millner, Edwards, Hough

Sitting: George, Robertson, Bartholomew, White, Scott. *Standing:* Cox, Pepper, Terry

Y.W.C.A.

To make college that home away from home

The Y.W.C.A. of Mary Washington College shall always remember the service and helpfulness, the gaity and good times, the stimulating thought and companionship, the fine spiritual life of "Y" members. "Y" is an essential part of our college life from the moment of welcoming by the "girls in white" (when we climbed the hill for the first time, it was all very new and strange; we were in a foreign element—we were at a loss, and some of us were very lonely. There were only strange faces, but then there was a face that wasn't strange because it was smiling, smiling at us. And we were talking with a "Y" girl, and she was showing us the campus and telling us where to go. And suddenly we felt very much at home) to the moment of farewell at the Senior Tea and Devotionals.

Martha Warriner, *President*

We shall remember the days that a "Y" member would knock on our doors in Willard or Cornell and come into the room and be very much at home. And we would be at home,

Davis, Terry, Dillard, Booker, Armstrong, Powell, Busch, R. Westerman, D'Armond, Dr. Allen, Miss Harrison, Dr. Hilldrup

Walton, Coleman, B. Westerman, Williams, Whitehead, Hudson, Mann, Bullis, Gray, Mrs. Insley, Mrs. Willis

too, because she was the first friend we had had at college. We saw her on the campus and at the post office, and we were great friends, and so we liked Mary Washington very much.

We shall remember the stimulating thought and companionship—the discussion groups, seminars—all those things that contribute to making our lives more worthwhile.

Officers: Kauffman, Heller, Vanderslice, Dr. Quenzel, Mr. Darter

We shall remember the gaity and good times—teas on Sunday afternoons, the Benefit in December, the Freshman Talent Show—all those little things essential to the rounding out of the social calendar of the year. The memories will remain, a testimony to the fun we've had at M.W.C.

We shall remember the service and helpfulness — welcoming Freshmen, "Big Sisters," Commissioners, "Shells," committees — these serve the students and college in many ways. They add to college life by making possible an opportunity for each student, as an individual, to serve.

We shall remember the spiritual life—chapel programs, Religious Emphasis Week, vespers, sings, Sunrise Services, which have brought us the inspiration for better work and have given meaning to each day.

The activities of the Young Women's Christian Association of Mary Washington College —we shall remember them all.

SENIOR COMMISSION

Ambassadors of good will

Sitting: Luther, Williams, Parker. *Standing, First row:* Watson, Dulany, Coldren, Reifsnyder. *Second row:* Link, Rekemeyer, White. *Third row:* Hamilton, Dunnavant, Dunaway, Law. *Fourth row:* Chesley, Singleton. *Fifth row:* Bondurant, Greene, Lynch, Murphy. *Absent from picture:* Campbell, Fittin

Operating as a training group for Y.W.C.A., the members of Senior Commission each sponsored a group of Freshmen. This year they found the Freshmen enthusiastic and eager to get started on their activity projects for the year. Officers were elected and soon after the organization of the groups, the girls began work on their dolls, which were to be sent to needy children for Christmas. There was keen competition among the various groups.

The Senior Commissioners worked with different Y committees, and took an active part in Peanut Week and the Y Benefit.

Although Y.W.C.A. is a service organization, work isn't the only aspect of the year's activities. There were various informal socials for the individual groups, and joint picnics and cabin parties, where, amid the spirit of friendship and cooperativeness, Freshman members of Y soon became acquainted.

The Senior Commissioners have given willingly of their time, advice and aid, and it is through them that the Freshmen have come to understand the purposes, ideals, and functions of one of our most powerful campus organizations—Y.W.C.A. This year's Freshmen will be well trained to carry on the activities of Y in future years.

FRESHMAN COMMISSION

To answer the "why" via "Y"

Sitting: Southwell, Scott, Thimedes. *Standing: First row:* Oliver, Wagner, Gray, Bruce. *Second row:* Hardwick, Gregg, Zirpee. *Third row:* Bowers, Bunnell, Pierce. *Fourth row:* Smith, Mollison, Ring

Freshman Commission is an organization on the hill which helps to carry on the functions of the Y.W.C.A. The members, the elected presidents of the individual Freshman Y.W.C.A. groups, form the axis for all the Y.W.C.A. projects carried on in the Freshman Class. The group has the responsibility of laying the groundwork for all these activities that go on throughout the year.

Of the numerous undertakings of this group, the Doll Show has been outstanding. The girls in each group made a doll and the Freshman Commission put on a Doll Show to select the three most attractive entries. This year's show was in the form of a skit. After the judges had picked the winners, the dolls were given to the Fredericksburg Welfare Department, who gave them to the underprivileged children.

Another project that the Freshman Commission directed was the Clothing Drive for Overseas Relief. A canvas was made of every room on campus and each girl was asked to contribute something to the cause.

Throughout all of its activities, the underlying purpose of the Freshman Commission is to stimulate a feeling of individual responsibility, loyalty, cooperation and Christian endeavor in the college.

Faith, friendship, and fun

As Westminster Fellowship began its third year on Mary Washington College campus, all its members were ready to set out full of fresh spirit for the new year. To begin the activities of the club there was a Communion breakfast early one Sunday morning for all who could brave the cold winds of fall. During the year there were many suppers, followed by spiritually inspiring meetings in which all members took an active part. Supplementing the supper meetings were parties on special occasions, picnics at quiet spots, and joint meetings with the clubs from other Virginia colleges held at the Presbyterian church in Fredericksburg. On these occasions the programs were planned to be full of variety and spiritual value and to provide an opportunity for fellowship with Presbyterian students from other schools.

The aim of the club was to win students to live a truly Christ-centered life and to help develop in them Christian character and a sense of religious leadership. Members were inspired to prayer, and at all meetings there was an atmosphere of Christian fellowship, encouragement, and willing service. Miss Helen Schultz was our faculty advisor, and Mr. Mayo Smith and Miss Lucy Pennell, our church advisors.

Thus we have continued throughout the past year, leaving in our wake many duties performed and treasured memories gained. We look onward and upward with God as our guide, striving to fulfill our purpose in our every day life.

Methodist Church at work on campus

The Wesley Foundation, an organization for members of the Methodist denomination, seeks to provide for the spiritual, moral, and social needs of students, and to strengthen its members in Christian living and ideals.

During the past year members of the Wesley Foundation participated in many conferences of Methodist college students throughout Virginia. There was a conference at Natural Bridge, and a Spiritual Life Retreat at Albemarle in September, at which George Harper, the secretary of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, conducted meetings.

Besides the regular officers, the chairmen of various committees make up a Council which convenes often to plan meetings and activities. At the meetings the Council presents various speakers and recreation programs.

Members of the Wesley Foundation gain inspiration and fellowship through such services as the candle-light worship service held in the church on Sunday nights, discussion programs, and the College Sunday School Class.

In addition to the meetings, members of the Wesley Foundation participate in many helpful and charitable activities. During the Christmas season the club went caroling throughout the town of Fredericksburg, and sent C.A.R.E. packages overseas. Members have also done much work at the Negro Youth Canteen in Fredericksburg, supervising organized games and projects of the children. The girls in the club also belong to an Inter-Racial Sewing Circle, where they do much work for the underprivileged families in Fredericksburg.

WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP

Pennell, Potter, Boswell, Rucker, Edmunds, Durham, McGlothlin, Burton, Miss Schultz, Cotter, Mr. Smith

WESLEY FOUNDATION

First row: Morgan, Kalil, Baxter, Harrison, Ponder. *Second row:* Blackburn, Miss Foster, Athey. *Third row:* Hudson, Singleton, Walker, Hale, Whitehead, Lyle, Summers, McClarin, Schumacher, McConnell

CANTERBURY CLUB

Christian fellowship

The Canterbury Club at Mary Washington College, an organization for Episcopal girls, holds its meetings each Sunday night throughout the year in the Parish House of Trinity Church. This group tries to help the Episcopal girls, and all others who are interested, to combine their spiritual lives with their everyday campus activities.

This work is done through three basic channels: worship, service, and Christian fellowship. The first is accomplished by encouraging the girls to attend church services regularly and by providing for them, here on the hill, the service of Holy Communion.

Service and Christian fellowship are closely related and the group feels that by working for and with others, this is most satisfactorily achieved.

Santa's little helpers

Dawideit, Ladd, Booker, Lynch, Miss Taylor, Miss Parke

Howard, Cleary, Dr. Erdelyi, Wrigley, Mount, Father Widmer, Ubaldi

NEWMAN CLUB

"Lead, kindly light"

Off to a Virginia Conference

The Newman Club is a national organization for Catholics attending secular colleges. Its purpose is to promote the religious, intellectual, and social growth of its members.

Among the Newman Club's activities of the year were a reception and initiation for new members, several conference trips, and a Christmas party given for members at Mary Washington by the Newman Club of the University of Virginia at Charlottesville. The annual communion breakfast was held in the spring on Mother's Day.

Speakers interested in Catholic youth action were often guests at the monthly meetings. On the third Sunday of every month members of the club participated in the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist in a body.

First row: Dunnavant, Rowlett, Lewis. *Second row:* Westerman, Green, Weatherly, Simpson, Thompson. *Third row:* Sumpter, Hudgins, Strong, Henderson. *Fourth row:* Parker, Webb, Pate, Padgett

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

The little stone house on College Avenue

The little stone house just outside the gate of Chandler Circle was the scene of most of the year's activities of the Baptist Student Union. In October there was a party honoring the Freshmen. Each Saturday night throughout the year there were delightful socials at which members sang, roasted marshmallows, pulled taffy and played games.

From 6:45-7:00 every night devotionals are held at the Baptist Student Center. The members are inspired by Bible readings, prayer, song, and the fellowship of other members.

A large group of Mary Washington girls attended the state convention of Baptist Student Unions in Winchester, Virginia, where the group conferences and religious service of the day were followed by parties for all representatives.

One of the main activities of the year took place in March, when students from the University of Richmond worked with those from Mary Washington in a Youth Revival.

LUTHERAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Worshiping together

Sitting: Mrs. Broughton, Fittin. *Standing:* Weaver, Mrs. Boliek, Coldren

The Lutheran Student Association is an organization of which all Lutheran students on the campus may be members. Its purpose is to strengthen and sustain Christian students in their faith and to present an opportunity for Lutherans to cultivate friendship and social life on a Christian level.

The members are brought together in monthly meetings of a combined religious and business nature. In addition to these regular meetings, the girls find time to enjoy church suppers and picnics.

During the Christmas season, members of the Lutheran Student, Association of Mary Washington College sent boxes of food and supplies to needy members of the Lutheran denomination in Europe. Holiday cheer and good will were also spread by Christmas caroling at the local hospital.

The Lutheran Student Association not only is active here on campus, but also sends representatives to state and district conferences.

Johnson, Harris, Miss Swander, Huntsberger, Walton, Dulany, Nash

CAMPUS CHEST

Over the crest with Campus Chest

The 1947 Campus Chest drive was launched in early October when Fraulein Verena von Leiben of Vienna delivered a very informative and moving speech on the hardships faced by European students. Following the program Campus Chest Council gave a reception in honor of the speaker.

When the drive ended in October, the thermometer on the billboard in Chandler Circle for the first time in three years shot over its mark of $3,000. The drive was stimulated by the division of the college into two groups. The white team reached its goal first, with the blue team coming in not far behind. The losers honored the winners with an informal dance and floor show in Monroe gym.

Campus Chest is a combination of all drives on the hill excepting the Red Cross, and gives support to such organizations as the College Y.W.C.A., the Cancer Foundation, the Tuberculosis Association, the Infantile Paralysis Foundation, and the World Student Service Fund. By contributing to Campus Chest, students of Mary Washington are able to share with those less fortunate than they. Although cities all over the United States contribute to community chests, the colleges and universities alone support the World Student Fund.

RED CROSS

The spirit of giving

The appearance of little brick fireplaces, inviting some kind "Santa's" gift of notebook and pencil, marked the year's first Red Cross project—a drive to give material aid to European students. There were three other major projects for the year: a safety campaign, a scrapbook collection for children in local hospitals, and the annual fund-raising campaign.

The Mary Washington College Unit of the American Red Cross is one of over two hundred such units organized on the campuses of colleges and universities throughout the country. These units provide students with an opportunity to participate in the local and national program of the American Red Cross. Each college unit has a board of ten or more members who make up the operating committee. The Mary Washington board is composed of twelve members representing each of the four classes.

The program followed each year is determined by student interest, community needs, and college approval. Among the programs which can be developed are blood donor service, community service to camps and hospitals, disaster relief, first aid, water safety, accident prevention, and home nursing.

Pate, Bard, Canada, Jackson, Dawideit, Plyley, Griffith, Morrison

ATHLETIC RECREATION ASSOCIATION

An interlude of play with A.R.A.

Barbara D'Armond, *President*

A.R.A. was on its toes from June through September providing entertainment and wholesome fun. The Association's fall calendar showed an open house for Freshmen at the cabin—cokes, popcorn and more popcorn! Although the tennis tournaments for upperclassmen and Freshmen failed to produce any Alice Marbles, the games revealed potentialities. At the same time the hockey fields were overrun with promising Freshmen. Early in November the grass was neatly trimmed for the state tournament for which A.R.A. was hostess to the Virginia Field Hockey Association. Even the rain didn't prevent several thrilling games between various girls' colleges. The cabin underwent a magical change and took on a stately air for the tea given in honor of the visiting teams.

As autumn leaves fell, so did pages from the recreation calendar—the square dance, Devil-

Leary, Shellhorse, Brauer, Sparks, McVeigh, Kucera, Woods, Webb

Goat hockey games, bridge and ping-pong tournaments, bingo nights, the fall horse show and hikes through autumnal twilights. The "Korny Karnival," A.R.A. benefit, was a Halloween feature with spooks and game concessions.

Basketball soon swept dormitories and the gym rang with yells of cheer leaders and enthusiastic supporters. The class tournament ended with the usual sprained fingers and ankles and the vicious Devil-Goat game. The winter brought also those weekends of games and dances in the gym, and chilling, smoky parties at the cabin after sledding down its hills.

The spring calendar opened with golf, softball games with student and faculty participants, tennis warm-ups, a spring horse show, and archery tournaments. Climaxing the year's events was Devil-Goat Day, when class distinctions were forgotten and the only allegiance was to the respective teams. To reestablish good will after this rivalry and to conclude the year, A.R.A. entertained its members with the annual banquet. The gaiety of this occasion was matched only by a solemn pride in the knowledge that once again A.R.A. had fulfilled its purpose: "To promote wholesome and healthful activity, to stimulate an interest in athletics and recreation, to create a spirit of good sportsmanship and to cooperate with other campus organizations in maintaining the highest standards of college life."

Wilson, Richmond, Jordan, Sharp, Miss Arnold

Shaffer, Watts, Roberts, Littlegreen, Link, Barnes, Bradshaw, Kirkwood

OUTING CLUB

I'd hike a mile for an outing

The Outing Club started the year by inviting its new members to join a hike in the wooded territory bounding the farther limits of Fredericksburg. Throughout the year the club's members hiked through the countryside and visited the historic shrines in Fredericksburg itself. A picnic was held in the fall and another in the spring. Members shared the pervading Yuletide spirit by having a cabin party soon after the Christmas holidays.

The greater part of the Outing Club's time was spent in tramping the nearby woods and sharing the nature observations made by Dr. Pyle, the club's sponsor. During the year, the many walks along the Rappahannock and through the woods provided a welcome interlude in the routine of studying.

"The Pause that refreshes"

Ogden, Winston, Jacob, Curtis, Dr. Pyle, Hines, Cleary, Bradshaw, Kirkwood, Giera, McElrath, Seuffert

TERRAPIN CLUB

Some play pool in dives . . . They dive in pools

Morrison, Barnes

Highlighting the year for Terrapin Club was its annual Aquacade, a colorful affair which well rewarded the members for their diligent practice. While Miss Leonard, club sponsor, pleaded, scolded, and praised from the sidelines, the swimmers demonstrated commendable club and school spirit in their long hours of perfecting strokes and dives for the National Telegraphic Meet, at which Mary Washington College made an excellent showing.

Although membership in Terrapin is on a competitive basis in swimming and diving, it is not only the potential Olympic champions who have benefited from the club's activities. The daily recreational swimming periods sponsored by Terrapin have provided the entire student body with considerable enjoyment, and have encouraged the improvement of aquatic skills.

Sitting: Fox, Curtis, Barnes, Sherertz, Betty Hove, Barbara Hove, Walton, Radcliffe. *Kneeling:* Salisbury, Nestler, Jordan, Richmond, Greene, Ogden, Powell, Neels, Dunkley. *Standing:* Phillips, Royar, Gardner, Goodloe, Steinhouser, Young, Cox, Vreeland, Michael

HOOFPRINTS CLUB

Reins in her fingers, boots on her toes

Matthews, Shellhorse, Conn, Mr. Walther, Bartholomew

How could they forget? Hoofprinters will never lose the store of lasting memories of their riding days at Mary Washington. Oak Hill Stables provided these girls with an opportunity to meet for thrilling fox hunts, invigorating trail rides, and campfire suppers with gallons of hot coffee and mountains of oysters.

The Hoofprints Club was formed to arouse a greater interest in horses, as well as to stimulate in all Mary Washington girls an enthusiasm for the sport. That they have succeeded can be affirmed by the large number of spectators who flocked to the stables to take part in the stirring excitement of the shows. These

White, Jones, Richmond, Murray, Bailey, Brauer, Gardner, Clark. *Absent from picture:* Barnes, Batty

Purnell, Melvin, Davis, Hines, Jordan, Goodloe, Griffin, Bouchee, Noss

were the highlights of the year; the riders will never forget the anticipation with which they prepared for the thrilling events. This year the open show, a new addition to the club's functions, was presented in the fall. It gave the members an opportunity to ride against top competition, as well as to learn the details of managing such a show. During the year the club also sponsored a Gymkhana and a 'Possum Hunt, and participated in Hunter Trials.

With the coming of spring, the jocks began diligently to practice hacking and jumping, in anticipation of the greatest equestrian event of the year, the Spring Horse Show. This show was not only the most important activity of the Hoofprints Club, but also one of the biggest events of the year for Mary Washington College. On the big day the riders were up at dawn braiding manes and tails, and trying to coax prancing horses to behave. Outwardly poised and composed, the smartly attired girls were secretly relieved when the show finally started and the suspense ended. The classes began and were judged by some of the outstanding horsemen of the surrounding area. Winners of the different classes were rewarded by ribbons, and the rider who had given the best performance of the day was presented with a cup. With this final demonstration of horsemanship, the work and fun of the Hoofprints Club was brought to a close.

Phillips, Mr. Walther, Bartholomew, Bailey

CAVALRY TROOP

"Boots—boots—boots—boots movin' up an' down again!"

Thursday night in the big gym we still occasionally heard the tramp of marching feet, although the newly-reorganized cavalry put less stress on military techniques. Retaining its old name and its military officers, the new cavalry has expanded to admit all girls who are interested in horses.

As before, Cavalry is sponsored by Hoofprints Club, but its present emphasis is upon promoting good sportsmanship, and furthering interest in riding. The programs for the weekly meetings this year consisted of lectures and movies pertinent to the activities of the club. Films were shown on the techniques of good horsemanship and of past shows at Oak Hill Stables.

Still a utilitarian group, Cavalry rendered service on various special occasions, and each member took an active part in every horse show as "the girl behind the girl upon the horse." They sold tickets, ran errands for the judges, and set up rails for the unfortunates who didn't clear the jumps.

Cavalry's year has been filled with fun. There was the chuck-wagon supper after the fall Horse Show; the overnight hikes from which the girls returned bruised, cold, and hungry, but in gay spirits; the 'possum hunt; and the scavenger hunt which sent the girls into graveyards, historical shrines, and various other inaccessible places. But the occasions which will be longest remembered were the campfires in the early twilight, where the songs of the girls mingled with the stamping of the horses in the stables and the other sounds of the night.

First row: Hardwick, Wilson, Stallings, Lee, Andreasen, Sosebee. *Second row:* Mathieu, Carr, Bowers, Roberts. *Third row:* Jordan, Edwards, Flercher, Charles, Klosterman. *Fourth row:* Matthews, Grinsfelder, McAllister, Stewart, Stukes, Neels. *Fifth row:* De Rosa, Schwab, Docus, Burton, Neese, Armsworthy. *Sixth row:* Dreifus, Kotz, Kirschner, Purnell, Elwang, Pitman, Le Sueur. *Seventh row:* McConarhy, Fulton, Farmington, Wells, Nemchick. *Eighth row:* Day, Foster, Jones, Morrison, Harris, Richmond. *Ninth row:* Hines, McCaskill, Houston, Sampson, Hewlerr. *Tenth row:* Tate, Williams, Wasser, Givens, Miller. *Eleventh row:* Sullivan, Sandhop, Clarke, Parks, Read. *Twelfth row:* Boushee, Noss, Morris, Kinsel, Kay. *Thirteenth row:* Goodloe, Shellhorse, Whire, Brauer

STUDENT LIFE

Y girl directs Freshmen

Moving in

Those first days at Mary Washington

the Freshmen are royally entertained

Freshman registration

Meeting foreign languages half way

Cass, as usual a first rate entertainer, has the Freshmen in stitches
Oh! to be kiddies again!
Dr. Combs receives at the Freshman Reception

Balloons and lolipops for all at the colorful "Kid Party"
Dr. Whidden presents first prize to Mimi Dunwody
Freshmen get acquainted at the reception

Mates and dates behind the bar at the "Dixie Drifter"
The spotlight is on the dancers

Sorry, not a proposal; just a minstrel scene from the Y show

The proverbial triangle

Y. W. C. A. Benefit and Tea

Miss Swander does the honors

Y girls greet Freshmen at a Sunday afternoon tea

Candidates for Rogue's Gallery

Seniors make the first hit of the Benefit Season with "Ytrof Thgie"

Ellen, Gert and Lois making big plans for the benefit

Upper left: *"Club '48" complete with cigarette girls*
Upper right: *Stamping ground of the '48'ers*
Lower left: *Gert introduces soloist Ingie*
Lower right: *Celebrities snapped entering "Club '48"*

Hurry, girls, the orchestra's tuning!

Entr' acte, and curious eyes study the program

At the First Lyceum Program, "Madama Butterfly"

Backstage, Sarah and Betsy chat with members of the cast. Learn any Japanese, girls?

The make-up crew keeps its powder dry

Martha Gene and her crew set the stage

The Camera goes behind the scenes of "The Late Mr. Early"

THE LAST MINUTE RUSH AT DRESS REHEARSAL

Little Worsham gives Connie a snow job

Erma arranges furniture while Connie takes a final glance at the script

Mr. Warfield and Ann, director and student director, hash it out

"Looking forward to seeing you Saturday"

Betty Frances and Paul giving a short order in the "C" Shoppe

Week-end Dates enliven the Campus

Lafayette, we are here

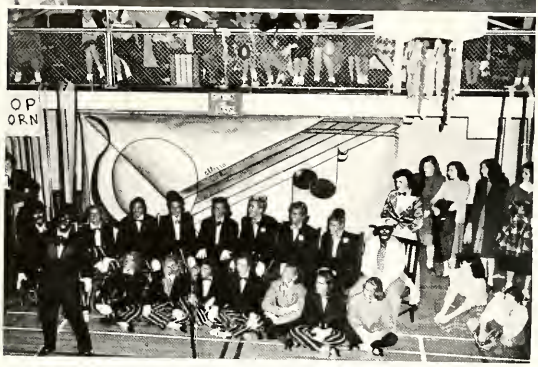
Sunday morning, Betty meets Earl for church

At Baker's the "steaks" are lower

Man with horn accepts request from man with "Penny"

A Gala Saturday Night Informal

Upper left: *Are you wearing Suivez-Moi, Phil?*
Upper right: *Music, maestro, please*
Lower left: *It's leap year, men, so on your guard!*
Lower right: *Keep smiling, Pat*



The chorus line breaks into a can-can at the Korny Karnival
A.R.A. goes "down upon the Swanee"

Models show the latest fashions at the A.R.A. style show
Last minute instructions from Betty

Variety and Activity, the Keynotes of A.R.A.

Tips from an expert at the intrastate hockey meet

Steady now, and easy on the shins!

Beaming triumphantly, Jo retrieves her arrow from the bull's-eye. It isn't as easy as it looks!

A gallant Jimmy tightens Virginia's skate
The "sunny South" enjoys winter sports too

The picture of contentment! That fire feels wonderful after an evening of sledding

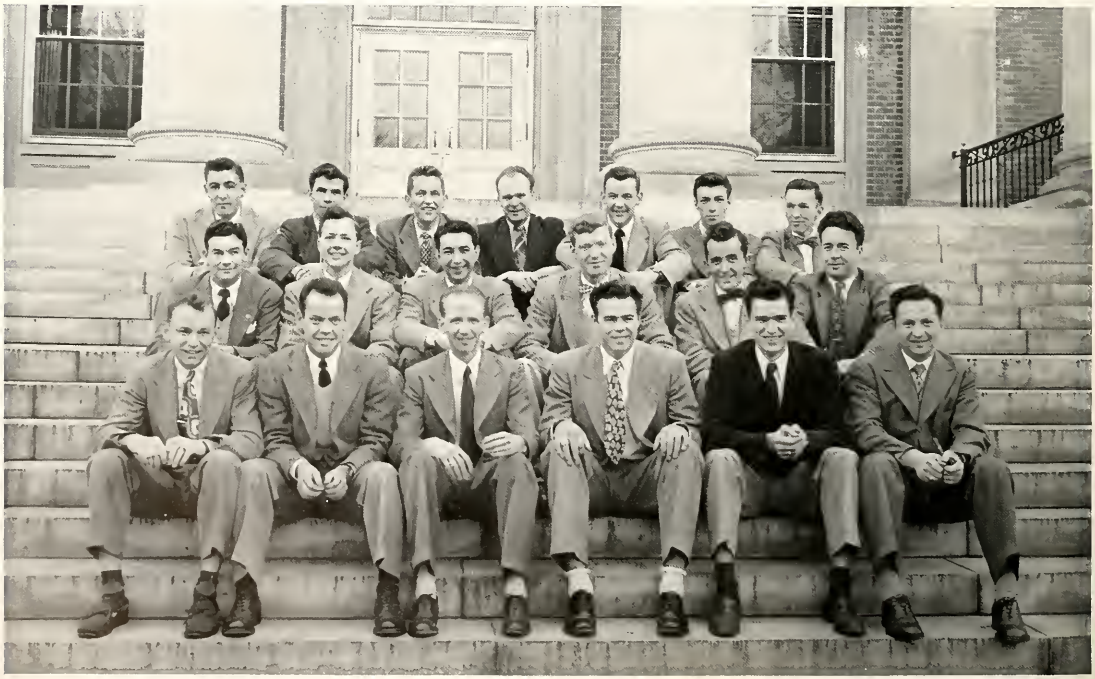
Leo and Bill join the ranks of the horse lovers

Don't be alarmed. "Ski" isn't reading poetry to the ladies. It's the latest Max Shulman book!

Keith Pitzer discusses his latest picture with art enthusiasts

M.W.C.'s Veterans

First row: Marshall Pender, Ralph Brown, George Olds, Bill Carey, Bob Warren, Joe Bell. *Second row:* Don Whittle, Elliott Brooks, Deane Geier, Bill Cox, Leo Schmidt, Edgar Morris. *Third row:* Ed Long, John Snowden, Sam Pepper, Harry Valentine, Jimmy Filling, Tom Jenkins, Jack Downing



The officers pose for the camera before they move into the receiving line

Studies are forgotten as students and professors chat over their punch cups

Student Government goes off duty for the Formal Reception

Calm and serene, Student Government members don formal attire for their reception

Last minute adjustments are made as Seniors await the first strain of "Pomp and Circumstance"

Dean Alvey gives a tip on Mortar Board etiquette

From the dignity of Cap and Gown to the gaiety of the Tri-Unit

The peace of Ball is over! Marge and Barnes are back

As the gloomy expressions signify, the subject of this house meeting is class dues

An hilarious party honoring Sandy's twentieth birthday

A dauntless defiance of decorum

Bill Cox does some last minute cramming before his 2:00 o'clock class

The "Daze" between week-ends

Dillars and dollars
Some eight-thirty scholars

Don't get your hopes up, Dottie, it's probably for your roommate

Friday brings that inevitable trip to the laundry

They also serve who only stand and cook

It's not 'possum, but oh, so good!
Chow time after an exciting hunt

Hoofprints sponsor a 'Possum Hunt

The camera catches Hoofprint members off guard, as girls exchange mounts for the next formal picture

At the fall horse show Fletcher excels in jumping

Not centaurs—just Hoofprints initiates "First over the bars"

The Horsey Set

The rolling hills of Virginia form a background for our riders

Jane does her last minute packing for another week-end at Virginia

"But I just went to bed!"

Blue Monday for Joy and Virginia

Roommate's final inspection before the big date

"After the game there will be a party at the fraternity house"

Ray Army! Yea Navy!

All the makings of a party

In Willard there's standing room only

Hope Dad is in a good mood. I'm down to my last nickel

11:30 P.M. and still six chapters to go
Sea stories by Iowa

The Tigers stand defended
"I should be writing my term paper"

Bunny, Lois, and Byrd—Oops! No, it's Bart, Justine and Bobby

According to Justine, " 'Twas the night before Christmas"

Battlefield goes to a Party

Becky and Ann get the Christmas spirit

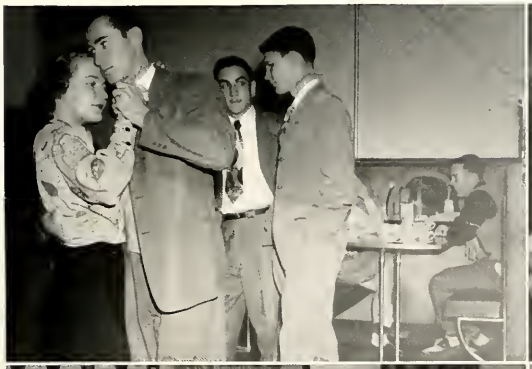
A come as you AREN'T party
Nash plays Santa to Brent County

"Dance With a Dolly"

Mary Will's "New Look" gets a vote of approval

A date takes over at intermission

In the "C" Shoppe: Martha Gene and Bob dancing with stars in their eyes
Banquet—"C" Shoppe style



Scene from a Saturday night dance
The Battlefield photographer eavesdrops on a conversation at intermission

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Annapolis comes to Mary Washington—It should be a wonderderful evening

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Valentines, corsages, and white ties—romance is in the air

Catching a few words during intermission at "Mid-Winters"

"Mid-Winter" Memories which will linger

The mirrors reflect couples moving gracefully around the ballroom

Sitting one out

Jane and Ralph waltzing dreamily in the Hall of Mirrors

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MAID OF HONOR . . . MURIEL HARMON

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Helen Hopkins

Margaret Ruth Harrel

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Miss Gwendolyn Maclin Simmons
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Dear Miss Simmons:

Enclosed please find the photographs which you submitted to me for my selection of a Beauty Queen and attendants. My Choices are as follows:

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2 - C
3 - K
4 - G
5 - M
6 - L
7 - H
8 - D

You may sure that I had no little difficulty in making my selection since all of the contestants truly represented my conception of the typical American Girl.

Thank you again for asking me to participate.

Sincerely yours,

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The BATTLEFIELD staff is deeply grateful to Mr. Conover for his cooperation and help in selecting these girls.

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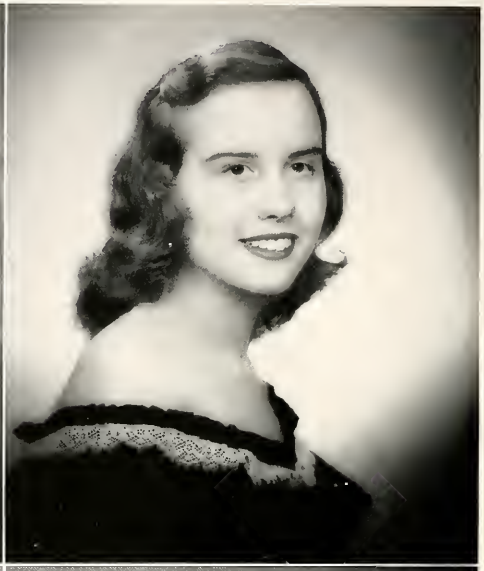

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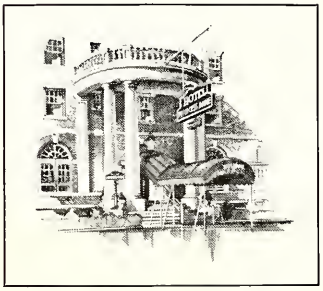

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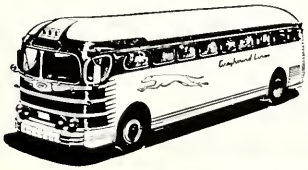

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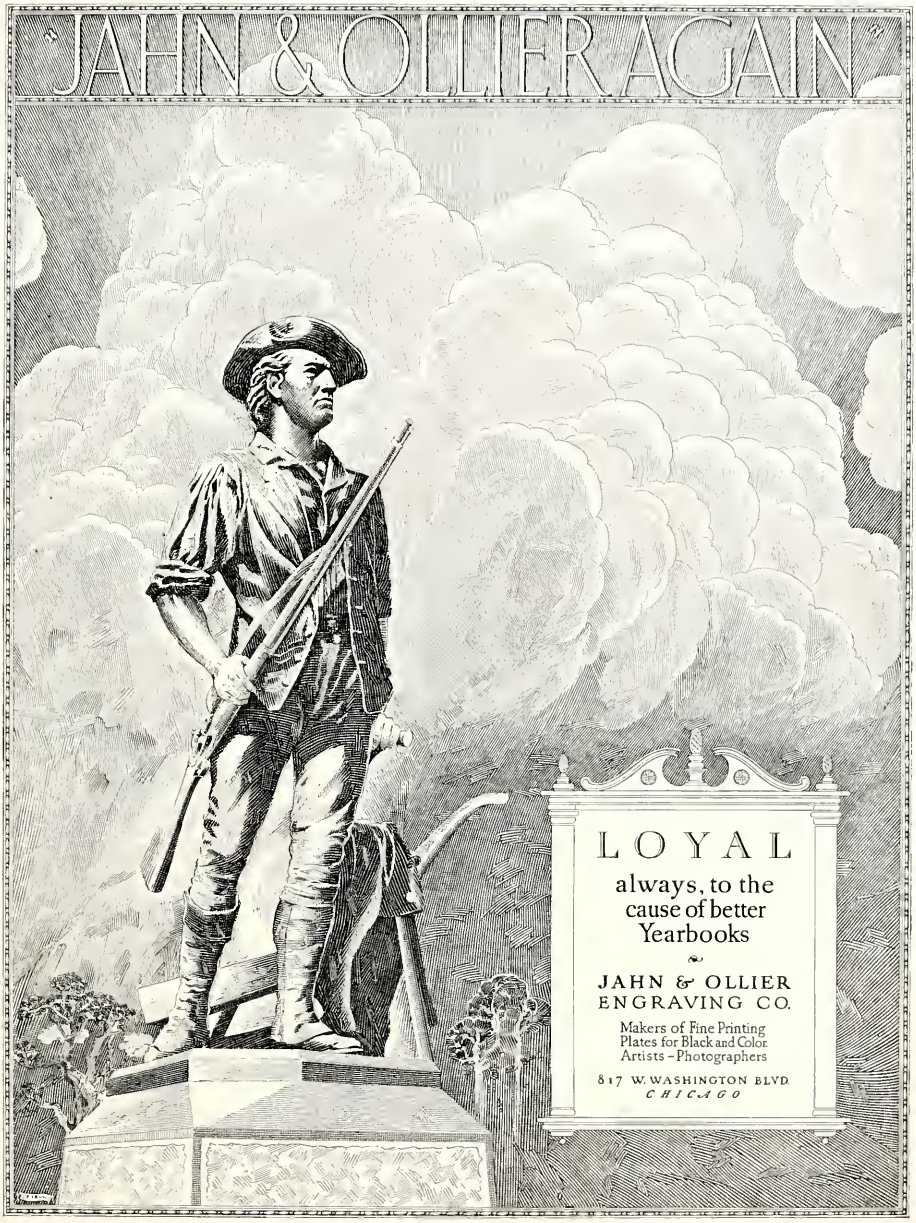
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